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Award of Excellence

Mike Ladner, left, Hancock supervisor, congratulates and presents the 1993 *Award of Excellence* to Harold Thibodeaux, president of Con-Tech Power Systems Inc. Con-Tech is located at Port Bienville Industrial Park and received the award at the annual Hancock County Port and Harbor's annual Salute to Business and Industry, held in cooperation with the board of supervisors and chamber of commerce. Businesses of the Year named were Casino Magic, Ruth's Bakery, Lil' Ray's, and Rehab One Inc. Industry of the Year honors went to Hot Sticks Manufacturing Co. at The Stennis Airpark. See Section C of this issue for further details. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)

Pate: Rural areas to suffer from attorney general ruling

BY JACQUI COCHRAN
Wednesday evening, county Fire Marshal Richard Pate informed Hancock's volunteer fire departments they could no longer use government funded equipment on medical emergency calls.

"The volunteer firefighters are very upset," Pate stated regarding the overall response of the men and women who primarily serve rural areas.

The determination defined rescue services as the removal of a victim from immediate danger, such as someone trapped in a collapsed structure.

He explained the firefighters can still respond to vehicle accidents and fire-related injuries, but no longer for those calls which describe an exclusive medical emergency, such as heart attacks or chokings.

are legally bound to provide.

The state law provides funding for volunteer departments through state insurance rebates and county millage.

The law dictates these funds are for fire and rescue services. In addition, counties pay separately for emergency medical services to suppliers such as Mobile Medic.

The reality is the volunteer fire department can usually

reach a rural residence before the hired medical supplier.

The firefighters have been able to provide immediate medical assistance, often sustaining a life until Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) arrival.

"What is sad," Pate commented, "is many of our people have spent their own money and time completing First

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Getting involved

Kiwanis joins 'Save Our Children'

BY LIZ HAAS

The Hancock County Kiwanis has joined 'Save Our Children' (SOC) in its efforts to establish a youth center for the community.

The Concerned Citizens Organization of Hancock County, a group that aims to help local youths, sponsors Save Our Children (SOC) and has asked for community support.

Kiwanis has issued a challenge to other civic organizations to get involved in the project.

"We're trying to generate interest in the community. We need the support of the community and want all community organizations to become involved in this project because children are our treasure," said

Glenn Estapa, Kiwanis project chairman.

Kiwanis is a worldwide service organization for individuals desiring personal involve-

ments about two weeks ago.

"We will assist them in any way we can," he said, "We offer any expertise different members of our group have and will

"We encourage businesses to adopt a room in the center. They will be responsible for cleaning it up and will receive recognition for their contributions."

—Lang

ment in the leadership and improvement of their communities. Their number one priority is children.

Estapa said they heard about what SOC was doing and decided to support them in their

contribute money from fund raisers for the project."

In May Kiwanis is planning a Peanut Day in which members will stand on the highway ask-

KIWANIS—Page 5A

City's donation raises school district questions

BY LIZ HAAS

The Bay-Waveland School District has been struggling with issues involved with accepting \$300,000 of Bay St. Louis gaming revenues.

Mayor Eddie Favre announced April 6 the city is giving \$300,000 of gaming revenues to the Bay-Waveland School District.

Superintendent Paul Tisdale said some of the problems involved in the matter are that the city council, by law, cannot obligate the newly elected council to continue the funding. If the school district accepts the money to raise teachers' salaries, they are obligating themselves to pay the raises every year, even if funds are not available.

Tisdale said by state law cer-

tified employees' salaries can not be reduced.

He said the district is considering getting an attorney general's opinion on the matter and a decision should be made by next week.

the road the district is not on the verge of collapse," said Tisdale.

He said at a recent Gulf Coast Superintendents meeting he became aware that no other school district is putting casino revenue funds into salaries

"We are grateful to the city—but don't want to bankrupt the school system."

—Tisdale

"It may never happen that we will lose these funds, but it could happen in three or five or 23 years," he said.

Tisdale said he and the mayor continue to address the matter as best as possible.

"We're trying to resolve the issues so that somewhere down

because it is 'soft money'. In other words, it may not always be there.

"We can't depend on that money or that figure, but the mayor and I are exploring avenues and want to be sure

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Library obtains easement

BY JACQUI COCHRAN

Bay St. Louis City Council approved the abandonment of 10,552 sq. ft. of Ulman Avenue easement for use by the Bay St. Louis Hancock County Library.

County library system director Prima Plaque requested the abandonment for a planned extension of the building.

The present rear entrance rests on the library's property line and a 60-foot deep easement extends to Ulman Avenue.

Plaque said the library requested 35 feet in depth of the easement, stretching between the property lines of neighboring businesses.

The city council approved the abandonment citing a similar action for Mississippi Power Company at Ulman and Dunbar avenues in the past.

Plaque commented groundbreaking for the extension is planned for this fall.

She described casino visitors exiting Casino Magic Drive onto Blue Meadow as ignoring the need to stop, assuming all oncoming traffic to be turning vehicles.

He assured Johnson until a long term plan is devised the city will take action to increase visual warnings that cars yield to oncoming traffic.

ZONING

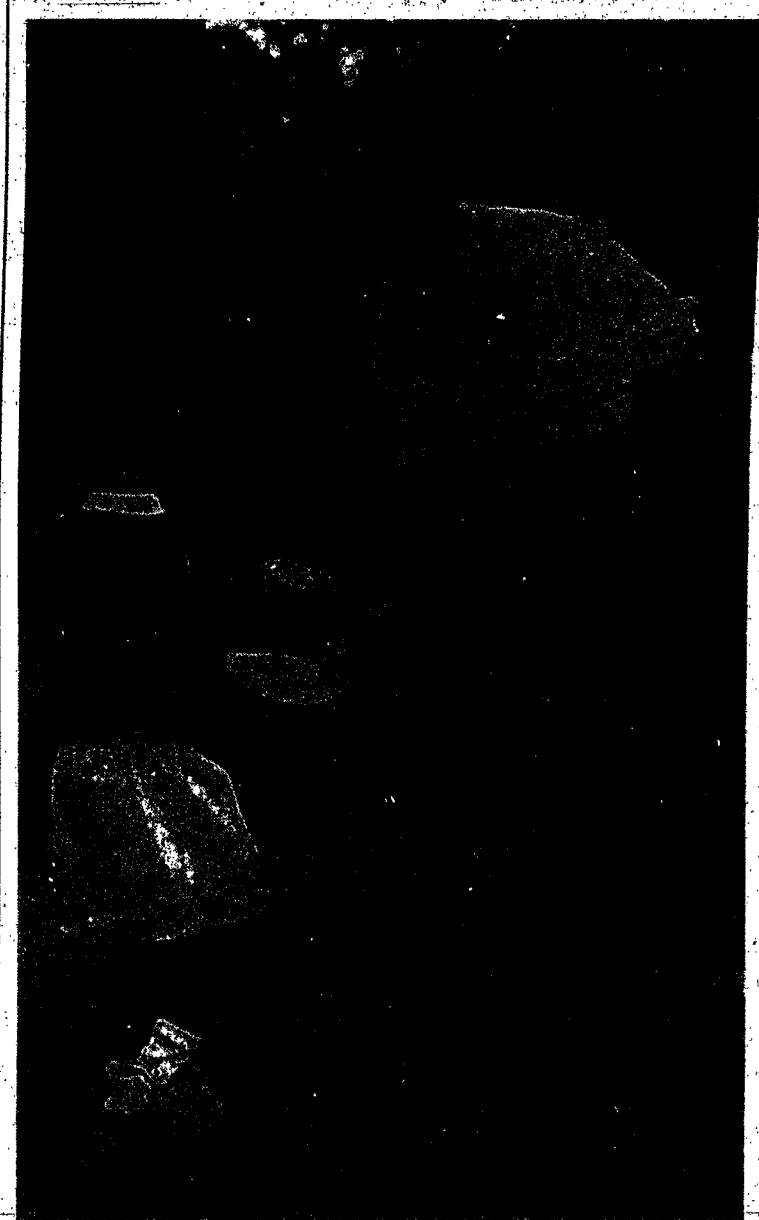
Though council members agreed they have the power to extending existing zoning out from the water's edge to the tor-

porate limits of the city, they rejected a request by Bay St. Louis resident Franya Ethridge to do so at this time.

Thrilliley said Ethridge's request was unfair, as she knew the city was waiting on completion of the proposed new comprehensive zoning ordinance prior to taking action.

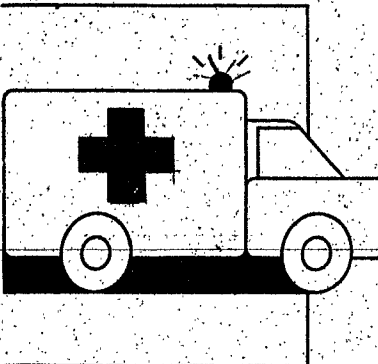
Ethridge pursued the issue, stressing the need to protect Bay St. Louis beach front from future casino interests through

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Play ball!

Waveland Mayor Stella Frilot accepts the first ball from the Little League's youngest participant Christopher Billingsley Saturday. Opening day ceremonies were preceded by a parade in which 27 teams were represented. The Waveland Little League has 323 players this season. (Echo staff photo by Jacqui Cochran)



The expenditure determination was made this week following a lingering question over exact services fire departments

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WEEK OF 4-25-93

| DAY | HIGH | LOW | DAY | HIGH | LOW |
|--------|---------|---------|------|----------|---------|
| Sun. | 2:16 p. | 1:07 a. | Fri. | 6:35 p. | 5:01 a. |
| Mon. | 3:03 p. | 1:59 a. | Sat. | 12:47 p. | 5:03 a. |
| Tues. | 3:51 p. | 2:53 a. | | 8:41 p. | 5:20 p. |
| Wed. | 4:44 p. | 3:47 a. | Sun. | 10:53 a. | 4:17 a. |
| Thurs. | 5:39 p. | 4:32 a. | | | 7:53 p. |

SILVER TEA

The women of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis will host a Silver Tea from 2 to 5 p.m. April 25 at Bay Town Inn, 208 North Beach Boulevard. Proceeds support various charitable projects. Public invited.

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OBITUARIES

**FANNIE S. CUEVAS
LONNIE B. JONES
MARGARET G. LADNIER
POMELIA LIZANA
JUANITA PARKER****FANNIE S. CUEVAS**

Mrs. Fannie Smith Cuevas, 72, of Steep Hollow community died April 23, 1993 in Gulfport. She was a homemaker and a member of Steep Hollow Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Archester Cuevas. She is survived by three daughters, Bonnie Ladner, Madeline Smith and Deborah Holston, all of Poplarville; a son, Chet Cuevas of Poplarville; a sister, Elizabeth Poble of Perkinston; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted today at 2 p.m. at Steep Hollow Baptist Church. Winstead-White Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

LONNIE B. JONES

Lonnie B. Jones, 88, of Pass Christian died Wednesday, April 21, 1993, in Gulfport.

Mr. Jones was a native of Newton County.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Jones; three sons, Merton L. Jones of Centre, Ala., James L. Jones of Pass Christian and Ted H. Jones of Columbus, Ohio; two daughters, Shirley V. Gates of Dayton, Tenn., and

Betty Jean Hamby of Robinson, Kan.; 22 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Saturday at Antioch Christian Church Cemetery near Hickory, Miss.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

MARGARET G. LADNIER

Margaret G. Ladnier, 54, of Long Beach died April 20, 1993, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Ladnier was a native and lifelong resident of Long Beach. She was a member of Long Beach Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Willis Raymond of Long Beach; four sons, Jimmy Ray Ladnier, Danny Joe Ladnier and Timmy James Ladnier, all of Long Beach, and Marion Lee Ellison of Wiggins; two daughters, Tammy Ladnier of Long Beach and Linda Page of Gulfport; two stepchildren, David R. Ladnier of McHenry and Wanda Tracy of Pass Christian; four sisters, Josie Ganglof, Lena Cuevas, Jenny Maughan and Laura Schavers, all of Long Beach; two grandchildren; and five stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday at Long Beach Missionary Baptist Church. Burial was in Conn Cemetery, Long Beach.

Riemann Funeral Home in

Long Beach was in charge of arrangements.

POMELIA LIZANA

Mrs. Pomelia "Mama Noon" Lizana, 80, of Pass Christian, died Monday, April 19, 1993, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Lizana was a lifelong resident of DeLisle and a retired nurses' aide. She was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church in DeLisle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hasting Lizana; and a son, Cullen Swanier.

Survivors include three sons, Michael Lizana, SFC U.S. Army Retired, and Clark Lizana, both of Pass Christian, and Tech. Sgt. Cecil J. Lizana of Hickman Air Force Base, Hawaii; five daughters, Mrs. Mary B. Daniels, Mrs. Marjorie A. Henderson, Anna L. DeLille, and Mrs. Nora F. Benoit, all of Pass Christian, and Mrs. Sylvia M. Thomas of Harbor City, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Cornelia Dedeaux of Pass Christian and Mrs. Aletha Dedeaux of Bay St. Louis; 43 grandchildren; and 47 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at St. Stephen Catholic Church in DeLisle. Burial was in St. Stephen Cemetery, DeLisle.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

JUANITA PARKER

Juanita Brumfield Parker, 73, of Natchez, Miss., died April 23, 1993 in Natchez.

Parker was a native of Tyler-town, Miss. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, St. Hilda's Guild, the Pilgrimage Garden Club and the Mississippi State Alumni Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Hicks Parker Jr., and a sister, Mildred Brumfield Ward.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. S. Wayne (Dootsie) Murphy of Waveland, Lil Parker Bramlette and Polly Parker Pugh, both of Natchez and Mrs. Blaise (Debbie) Calandro of Baton Rouge, La.; a brother, Alton Brumfield of Tyler-town, Miss.; two sisters, Kathleen Rawls of Des Moines, Wash., and Louise Cochran of Visalia, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

Rev. Harry Allen will officiate at the services held today, Sunday, April 25, at 3 p.m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Natchez. Burial is at Natchez City Cemetery.

The family prefers donations to the Natchez Children's Home, the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association.

Laird Funeral Home in Natchez is in charge of arrangements.

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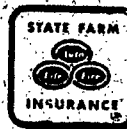
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**Beauregard seeks Ward
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Linda Lala Beauregard announces her candidacy for city council, Ward 2. She has resided in Bay St. Louis for eight years.

She is married to Stanley Beauregard, and they have two daughters, Michele and Aimee.

Beauregard attended Delgado Community College and Our Lady of Holy Cross, where she majored in elementary education.

She is running as a Democrat.

"I think it's a crucial and critical time for the city. Having owned my own business, I know what it's like to live within a budget, to purchase supplies and pay bills.

"I also have been a commissioner on planning and zoning. With this experience I welcome the opportunity to work more closely with a professional land use planner to refine and expand our proposed comprehensive plan.

"We have to bring in new industry so we will have the revenue to reduce our taxes and continue to give much-needed pay raises to our teachers as well as our city employees without relying only on gaming revenues.

"Having worked in both of these fields, I know these raises are well deserved and long overdue," said Beauregard.



Linda Beauregard

**Spaghetti
dinner today**

Nereids Italian Feast is today from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Road.

Featured is a spaghetti dinner with a garden salad, green beans almandine, garlic bread, tea and dessert. The public is invited to dine in, take out, or call for free delivery. Tickets are \$5.

Correction

In a Thursday story titled "Simpson charged with embezzlement" a transposition error took place following comments from Day's Inn of Diamondhead current manager Scarla Wiley.

Wiley's name was inadvertently typed in place of Simpson's name when reporting Simpson's incarceration and bond.

The Sea Coast Echo regrets the error and subsequent confusion it may have caused.

ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:
A good exercise for the heart is to bend down and help another up.

And we urge you, brothers, help the weak, always try to be kind to each other.

1 Thessalonians 5:14-15
Don't let the abundance of God's gifts cause you to forget the Giver.

God comforts us to make us comforters not comfortable.

We make our decisions and often our decisions than make us.

Dear Lord, I sometimes forget that decisions I make today have far-reaching influence. Please direct my path and help me be willing to have You involved in every decision I make. Amen.

A Christian does not own his wealth; he owes it.

Give, and it will be given to you. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Luke 6:38
Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

Romans 11:33

**Underwood
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The Life Improvement Center at Pearl River Community College is presenting a series of seminars dealing with various aspects of parenting.

Seminars include Parenting: Self Care for Children set for 11:15 a.m. Friday, April 30.

Seminar will be presented by Darlene Underwood, Hancock County Home Economist, and will be held in the Life Improvement Center in Hancock Hall.

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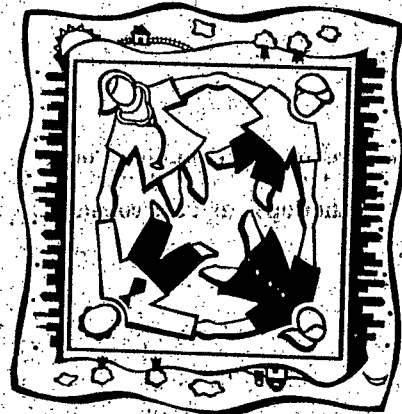
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Candidate night

Issues extended far and wide Friday night as 14 candidates seeking Bay St. Louis municipal offices (above) attempted to state their positions within two-minute response times. Left, mayoral candidates, incumbent Edward Favre and challenger Lisa Cowand engage in a friendly exchange. Incumbents stood on the accomplishments of their terms, while challengers spoke of intents. Questions offered were on crime and traffic; town preservation with change; city services and city finances. The forum was broadcast on WBSL radio, extending past the 7 p.m. deadline for closing statements. Absent was Ward 4 candidate Eloise Favre. The event was hosted by American Legion Post 139. (Echo staff photos by Jacqui Cochran)

Library

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extended zoning as an interim measure.

MENACE

Approval was given for a resolution of agreement between the city and property

owner Chris Lagarde, in which phases of repairs at 203 Citizen Street are dictated.

The Citizen Street house must be repaired by June 20, beginning with removal of the

front porch and front room within two to three weeks.

The agreement includes Lagarde's permission to raze the structure should he not fulfill the terms of the agreement.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business the council approved:

—a reduction of approximately \$1,200 from this month's docket, reflecting a credit from the Municipal Gas Consortium;

—13 privilege licenses;

—the monthly budget report;

—letter bids for the second half of the year;

—travel for police department Lt. Dave Sellier and officer Kirk Raymond to attend department related conferences;

—and an expenditure of \$80 for a half-page advertisement in the Our Lady Academy yearbook.

The city council recessed until 7 p.m. Tuesday for review of yearly audit.

Pate

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Response training because of their dedication and concern for the citizens of Hancock County.

"I feel this determination is basically going to hurt the rural areas where the volunteers act as a vital link with Mobile Medic."

Mobile Medic director of operations Steve Delahousey remarked "Anytime we get assistance from the lay public, law enforcement and fire department personnel we are appreciative."

"This change will not affect our response time. We are proud of that time in Hancock County."

"I believe people are aware that when they move into a rural area, they sacrifice the availability of certain services, compared to their city neighbors. We have to look at where the majority of population exists and from where calls originate."

"Yes, you certainly could focus on that problem with enough money; but as of now, it is economically impossible to staff an ambulance within eight minutes of every rural residence."

He added, "We want people to understand this is not an issue between Mobile Medic and the volunteer fire departments."

"There is no denying they have provided a benefit to the entire emergency medical service link."

Pate said though fire department expenditures for medical responses are illegal through government funding, there still exists a third fund, community donations.

The law does not limit expenditure of these monies, other than for department needs.

Other options Pate considers viable considerations are legislative support of an amendment to the present law and/or the creation of a separate fund for First Response services.

Pate said he plans to meet with local legislators to discuss an amendment to the current law.

Donation

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that when we do it, that money is sure to be there. There is no guarantee of that," said Tisdale.

He said, "Teachers deserve a raise and we will do our best to get them one, but we've got to figure out a stable way to ensure the money is there every year to fund these raises."

He is optimistic that the district can work it out.

"We are grateful to the city—but don't want to bankrupt the school system," said Tisdale.

Favre said the monies will be earmarked for spending on teachers' salaries, classroom supplies and equipment needs.

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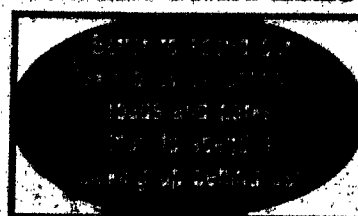


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"QUOTABLE QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The annual Salute to Business and Industry sponsored by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission in cooperation with Hancock County Board of Supervisors and Hancock County Chamber of Commerce was a big success.

It also marked the 30th anniversary of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission which was formed in 1963.

Many were very instrumental in the port and harbor commission becoming a reality in Hancock County.

To begin with it took Mississippi Legislative action, and the person very much responsible for that is a long-time friend, former Representative Clarence Ladner, who pushed a bill through the Legislature to form the local commission.

Longtime civic minded Bay native, Mr. J. Norton Haas Sr., in 1963 presented a letter to the board of supervisors from the Bay St. Louis Jaycees asking that a port and harbor commission be formed. Board attorney Lucien Gex prepared a resolution outlining the action and it passed officially on March 21, 1963.

The seven-member board consisted of a representative from each supervisor district and one each from Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

The first seven commissioners were: District One, Arlie Strain; District Two, Claude Graham; District Three, J. Norton Haas; District Four, Vernon Haas; District Five, Dr. A.K. Martinolich; Bay St. Louis, Hardin Shattuck; and Waveland, Dean James Robert.

The elected officials at that time were, supervisors, H.G. Dean, I.M. Frierson, Charles Lavinghouse, James Necaise and R. G. (Manny) Hubbard. John Scafide was Bay St. Louis mayor and Garfield Ladner was Waveland's mayor.

Thirty years is a long time and a lot of things have happened in Hancock County.

Port Bienville and Stennis Airport and Airpark are realities and growing.

Salute guest speaker United States Congressman Gene Taylor reported efforts are underway to seek ways to entice all of those seafood plants being displaced by gaming in Harrison County to be located in the buffer zone.

This sounds like it could be a good idea, as the packing plants would be away from residential areas and the smell would not be a problem.

I would like to commend all of those who received special recognition at the Salute to Business and Industry.

The *Award of Excellence* went to Con-Tech Power Systems Inc. located at Port Bienville Industrial Park. The award was accepted by Harold Thibodeaux, president, from Hancock Supervisor president Mike Ladner.

The Hancock County *Business of the Year* went to Ruth's Bakery. The award was presented at the bakery to owners Ruth and Jim Thompson by chamber president John Mason.

Waveland *Business of the Year* went to Lil' Ray's. Owners Ray and Jackie Kidd accepted the award from Mayor Stella Friot.

Casino Magic was recognized as the Bay St. Louis *Business of the Year*. Bay mayor Eddie Favre made the presentation to Marlin Torguson, president of Casino Magic.

Dr. Gary and Jan Wiley received the Diamondhead *Business of the Year* award as owners of Rehab One Inc. Jon Ritten, president of the Diamondhead Business and Professional Organization, made the presentation.

David McDonald, port and harbor president, made the *Industry of the Year* award to Kevin Pokallus and Chris Torgersen, owners of Hot Sticks Manufacturing Co. The industry is located at the Stennis Airpark.

McDonald also gave a surprise award to Paulette Fernandez, port and harbor office manager, for over 20 years of service. He presented a special plaque to Oliver Frierson, senior member of the commission.

Buz Olsen, port and harbor executive director, commented on how the passenger traffic is increasing at the airport, something he never thought would happen a year ago.

Congratulations to every winner, your efforts are appreciated, as well as to those of all the businesses and industries in Hancock County.

LITTER FREE BY '93 HANCOCK COUNTY

To "adopt" a street in Bay St. Louis or Waveland, call Naomi Martin at 467-2537. For the county, call Linne Swilley at 255-3367 or 1-800-367-2271. The county will erect adoption signs on stretches of road 1 mile or more. In Diamondhead, call Bob Valigosky at 255-7198.

To report litter or illegal dumping in the county, call 255-6246; for the city of Bay St. Louis, call 255-6234.

Callers need not identify themselves, merely give tag number and location or name, address and location.



After Hours

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's April After Hours was held at the Sunburst Bank, Bay St. Louis. Among the many attending are from left, Diane Kergosien, Joseph Kern, Ames Kergosien and Jay Fleuret. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Lack of zoning category leaves gambling wide open

To the Editor:

I am not anti-gambling nor am I a religious fanatic. In fact, when gambling became an issue I chose the middle of the road and avoided both 'camps'—hoping that moderation and good sense would prevail and somehow satisfy both extremes.

I must admit, however, that I am disappointed that neither the mayor nor the city council has sought to strike that balance between gambling and the preservation of our unique Bay St. Louis quality of life, a way of life that cannot possibly withstand the inevitable changes that an unfettered casino industry will trigger.

The mayor and the city council could legally control the number of casinos in the city—in fact, they were told how in April of 1992—a full year ago.

At that time the attorney general's office issued the opinion that cities have the right to control gaming through zoning. This same statement was

reissued and quoted in the April 21, 1993, front page article *Ruling could open up gambling*.

On April 16, 1992, Assistant Attorney General Wilson Carroll met with the mayor and city council. At that meeting, as reported locally in *The Sea Coast Echo* and *Sun Herald*, Mr. Carroll said that the city should establish a separate zoning category for gaming operations.

He stated, "It would certainly be better for the city to make a conscious decision where you think gaming is suitable. Then absolutely, by definition, it would be excluded in all other areas."

The fact that the mayor and city council have failed to take advantage of this information is tantamount to saying they are open to the possibility of more casinos, and merely waiting for the election to be over before they act.

Susan Carron
Bay St. Louis

'Taxi' Cabs owner clears up misinformation

Dear Editor,

This letter is to clear up any misinformation that may have been given to the public by those persons who have been deliberately trying to mislead them.

"Taxi" Cabs is one of two cab services licensed to do business in the cities of Waveland and Bay St. Louis. "Taxi" Cabs, in no way affiliated with any other taxicab service.

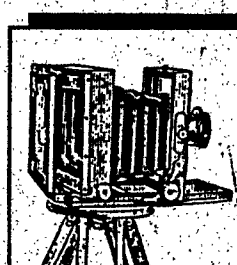
"Taxi" Cabs is locally owned and operated by John L. Broadwater, president/secretary, and is a Hancock County-based corporation licensed by the State of Mississippi.

"Taxi" Cabs was first placed in service on Jan. 18, 1993. We are located at 2054 Waveland Avenue in Waveland and are

open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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From the ECHO ARCHIVES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Ten Years Ago

JANUARY 21, 1983

Plans for a waste oil and gas drilling fluids terminal on the East Pearl River near the former Napoleon Community have been abandoned. Curtis Johnson of Bay St. Louis, president of Mississippi Pumping Service, Inc. and Mississippi Shipyards, Inc. Wednesday revealed he is abandoning the terminal idea due to public opposition.

A Pearl River County Special Court of Eminent Domain ruled Wednesday Mississippi Power Company cannot use the power of eminent domain to build a 77-mile power line now under construction through Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

APRIL 25, 1957

The maximum cost per front foot will not exceed \$2 and the millage increase won't go over 4 mills, the mayor and the city commissioners pledged publicly this week as hearings are set at 10 a.m. Friday on their latest plan to repair Bay St. Louis' battered streets.

The Hancock County redistricting suit goes back into courts this week as a result of the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling of April 1 in the Midland County, Texas, case upholding the one man, one vote doctrine at the local government level.

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Forty Years Ago

April 24, 1953

Over 2,000 witness Bishop's consecration. The Most Rev. Joseph Oliver Bowers, S.V.D., a British subject born in the British West Indies, became the first Negro member of this order, the Society of Divine Word, ever to be consecrated a Bishop of the Catholic Church Wednesday, April 22. The consecration, which took place at Our Lady of the Gulf Church, was witnessed by an estimated crowd of 2,500. Bishop Bowers, who was a student at St. Augustine Seminary, Bay St. Louis, went to the Gold Coast in British West Indies in 1940 as one of the seminary's first missionaries to foreign fields. He will return there in September as Bishop of the Diocese of Accra which has 38,000 Catholics in a population of 1,311,000.

Hillbilly music, hot dogs, hamburgers, cold drinks, a beauty contest for those six to sixty, entertainment of all kinds, climaxed by a fireworks display and the promise of an excellent speaker, will be on the program for the Fourth of July celebration to be held on the Bay St. Louis' sand beach this year. The affair, being sponsored by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, was announced today by O.W. Delph, chamber president.

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Fifty Years Ago

APRIL 23, 1943

The first Aircraft Warning Observation Post in Hancock County was established at St. Stanislaus on May 22, 1942. It started full operation for thirteen and one half hours daily on October 12, 1942. Since that time the students of St. Stanislaus have devoted a total of 3,213 hours of Aircraft Spotting time. A second civilian volunteer Aircraft Warning Observation Post was established at Clermont Harbor and began operation March 1, 1943. It is now operating on a full thirteen and one half hour daily basis. Hugh T. Carr is chief observer and constructed the most beautiful observation tower on the Coast. Another post will soon be in operation in Pearlinton area.

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Sixty Years Ago

APRIL 28, 1933

Work on 'Short Cut' Under Way. Commissioner Thames Says Old Spanish Trail Back of Lakeshore To Be Resurfaced Soon. State Highway Commission forces for the Southern District of Mississippi are engaged on the construction of the state's end of the Pearl River Bridge on the new 'short cut' between New Orleans and the Mississippi Coast.

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ing for donations in exchange for bags of peanuts.

Estapa said, "This will be one of our main fund raisers for the project so we hope everyone will come out and support us."

The Concerned Citizens organization has leased the old welfare building located on Necaise Street near the SSC baseball field from the county to be used as a youth community center.

They are currently renovating the building and ask for help from the community, businesses and industries.

"We encourage businesses to adopt a room in the center. They will be responsible for cleaning it up and will receive recognition for their contributions," said spokesperson Geraldine Lang.

The group is targeting children between the ages of 5 and 19, of which there are more than

12,000 children in the county. They specifically aim to

empower the community to facilitate decision-making abilities of youth, provide wholesome activities for youth, reduce the incidence of teen pregnancy, reduce drug and alcohol abuse, and implement programs to benefit youth and local schools.

SOC is planning to house four programs in the building: tutorial programs, computer training, dance and cultural education and a latchkey program for after-hours care.

Items they need as soon as possible for the interior of the building are paint, carpet and cleaning supplies such as push brooms, paint brushes, paint pans, garbage bags, ladders, rags and towels.

Items needed for the exterior of the building include paint, awnings, fencing, paint for the

roof, doors, windows, gutters and plants.

For the tutorial programs, the organization is looking for desks and chairs, tables and chairs, writing supplies, chalk and chalk board, podium, overhead projector, a television and VCR.

The computer training program will need computers, computer tables, computer accessories, cabinets, typewriters, calculators, office machines, book cases and book shelves.

For the dance and cultural education, the organization needs help obtaining mirrors, railings, benches, towels, stereo, record player, sound system, tape player and floor mats.

The latchkey program needs coloring books, crayons, toys, blankets, floor mats, tables and chairs, children books, bed cots, furniture, lamps, curtains and draperies.

For more information or to offer assistance, please contact Geraldine Lang at 467-9586, E. Washington at 467-1737, Toni Smith at 466-4674, M. Singleton at 533-7168 or Felecia Craft at 466-2872.

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AN OPEN LETTER FROM EDDIE FAVRE

Don't be misled . . .

The rumors are flying again!

LET'S SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT

RUMOR:

FACT:

COMMENT:

There is a gaming development planned for downtown Bay St. Louis.

I know of no planned gaming development to be placed in or near downtown Bay St. Louis.

The issue of downtown dockside gaming has been hotly debated for more than two years. Whether or not this issue ever comes about, it is an issue that is addressed by state law . . . not an issue determined by the Bay St. Louis Mayor's Office. It should be stated, however, that any attempts, on the part of the City, to prohibit downtown development will undoubtedly result in lawsuits against our city. The City of Gulfport realized this during its discussions of whether or not to allow dockside gaming in its small craft harbor (based on the Attorney General's opinion dated August 27, 1992).

Bay St. Louis city officials can guarantee a development or guarantee no development in or near downtown Bay St. Louis.

Not possible!

In order for someone or some group to develop the Bay St. Louis downtown waterfront for any development, the interested parties must meet and satisfy all the criteria set forth by the many federal, state and local agencies, including, but not limited to:

- U.S. Corps of Engineers
- Bureau of Marine Resources
- Department of Archives and History
 - Impact on city's properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places
- Mississippi State Gaming Commission
 - Licensing procedures, proximity to schools, churches, suitability, etc.
- Secretary of State
 - Bottomland leases

If a developer were able to satisfy all the requirements placed before him, then the City of Bay St. Louis would devote special care and attention to a developer's impact on the area. The City then would address the matter from the standpoints of code compliance, traffic, parking, evacuation, site plan review, impact on nearby small business, historical landmarks, nearby neighborhoods and many other aspects.

THE CITIZENS OF BAY ST. LOUIS SHOULD NOT BE MISLED BY CANDIDATES PLEDGING SUPPORT FOR OR AGAINST BEACHFRONT DEVELOPMENT. QUITE FRANKLY, A CANDIDATE'S SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION WILL HAVE LITTLE OR NO EFFECT ON THE ISSUE.

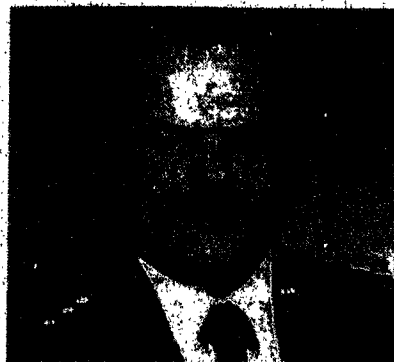
LET'S GET BACK TO THE REAL ISSUE OF WHO IS THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR THE MAYOR'S JOB IN BAY ST. LOUIS.

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Kiwanis joins SOC

From left are SOC member Felecia Craft, Kiwanis member Billy Brunson, Kiwanis member Glenn Estapa, SOC member Honore Hazeur, Kiwanis member Bernard Chevalier and SOC member Geraldine Lang.

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SEXUAL ASSAULT

A 26-year-old Bay St. Louis man was arrested Tuesday by Bay St. Louis police and charged with attempted sexual assault, according to Police Chief Frank McNeil.

A parent of one of the two 9-year-old female victims gave police a report April 19 accusing the man of molesting the girls sometime in September of 1992, said McNeil.

Gill is incarcerated in the Hancock County Justice Facility on a \$10,000 bond.

CAR THEFT

A Hancock County female juvenile ran away from home, stealing her parents' car, according to Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank McNeil.

She was apprehended April 20 at 6:36 a.m. in Crowley, La., accompanied by two female juveniles from Hancock County and one male juvenile from LaPlace, La.

The juveniles were released to their parents and referred to the appropriate youth court.

The vehicle was recovered.

St. Rose Choir at Jazz Fest



The St. Rose Gospel Choir will perform at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival Friday, April 20 from 5:10 until 5:45 p.m. in the Gospel Tent.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Adult dance set at St. Clare

The Saints and Sinners adult dance will be Saturday, May 1, from 8 p.m. until midnight at St. Clare Parish Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Waveland. Music will be provided by the Shamrocks of New Orleans.

Bay Business to give free Concert in Park

The Bay St. Louis Business Association will sponsor a free *Cajun Night Concert in the Park* on Sat., May 1, 6 p.m.

The concert will be held on the grounds of the old Bay St. Louis City Hall and will feature *Garland, Moran & The Night Travelers*.

Boiled crawfish with corn and potatoes, jambalaya, soft drinks, beer, desserts and popcorn will be available.

A MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF WARD FOUR

Being born and raised in Bay St. Louis, I know it is a very special place with lots of values and a great quality of life, but while growth, economic development and change are certain and with the influx of serious investment coming into our area, it is more important than ever to preserve these values. I believe this can be achieved with a careful, organized plan of growth, which includes attracting, promoting and retaining non-polluting type businesses that invest in our community and contribute to our quality of life, enhancing law enforcement and fire protection so every citizen feels safe at all times, continued support for our school systems, more youth and citizen oriented programs, traffic control, road maintenance and construction, drainage and recycling, while continuing to lower property taxes and car tags.

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ARTIN' ABOUT

Stamm wins purchase award

Award winner
Nadine Stamm of Nadic Arts in Bay St. Louis was the recipient of a purchase award at the Fairhope Arts and Crafts Festival. The artwork chosen among 275 artists was a set of three paintings titled, "Brown Pelicans and Gulls," rendered in acrylic.

PRC Concerts
Pearl River Community College has scheduled four concerts for the remainder of the spring semester.

Pearl River's music majors will perform an Honors Recital at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 22. At 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 29, PRC's Concert Band Festival will be held.

The Pearl River Singers and Concert Band will perform in a spring concert beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, May 3. On Tuesday, May 4, the singing group RiverRoad and PRC Stage Band will perform at 7 p.m. All concerts are free and will be held in Moody Hall Auditorium. For more information, call 795-6801.

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Play set

Boy Meets Girl by Bella and Samuel Spewack will be performed at the Center Stage in Biloxi April 22 to May 2. Performances begin at 8 p.m. on Tuesday through Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets range from \$6 to \$10 and reservations are necessary. Tickets are available by calling 388-6258.

Kids ArtShop

Two sessions of summer art camp, Kids ArtShop '93, will be held in June and August at the Mississippi Museum of Art/Gulf Coast in Biloxi.

Artist/instructor Lee Ann Eyre of Biloxi will offer weaving with found objects, as well as lessons in hand-built pottery and basics of drawing and painting.

Camp is open to children ages 6-11. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per session, plus \$5 for supplies. For information, call MMA at 374-5547.

Comedy set

The Gulfport Little Theatre presents the comedy, "Lie, Cheat and Genuflect," for five performances.

On April 30, May 1, 7 and 8 the play begins at 8 p.m. and at 2 p.m. on May 2, the senior citizens' discount day.

The theatre is located on Deborah Place behind Lyles Carpets on Pass Road and is currently celebrating its 48th year on the Gulf Coast.

Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$6 for students. Reservations can be made by calling the box office at 864-7983.

The Wiz

Riviera Productions will present *The Wiz* Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1-2, at the Saenger Theatre in Biloxi. For ticket information call 896-9339.

Botanical plants

Enjoy the splendor of spring flowers at the Walter Anderson Museum of Art with the opening of the new exhibition, *Our Vanishing Heritage: The Harmonious Bog*.

The exhibition is curated by botanist Anne Bradburn, president of the Crosby Arboretum and native of New Orleans.

The 79-piece show focuses on the variety of bog plants, and is on loan from the family of Walter Anderson.

Submissions to Artin' About

About should be sent to The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Notices will be edited and published on a space-available basis.

Arts Fair for handicapped set June 8-10 in Biloxi

The 1993 Mississippi Arts Fair for the Handicapped (MAFH), co-hosted by the city of Biloxi and the South Mississippi Regional Center, will be June 8-10 at the Biloxi Community Center. This annual event brings together hundreds of individuals with disabilities from across the state, who will express and share their wealth of talents in music, dance, drama, arts and crafts and gymnastics.

Opening ceremonies for this year's arts fair are June 8 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Biloxi Community Center.

The public is invited to enjoy the variety of performances and artistic creativity at the 1993 Mississippi Arts Fair for the Handicapped.

For more information, contact Leslie Loyd at 868-2926.



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Representative J. P. Compretta, right, is the newly elected president of the Mississippi Arts Fair for the Handicapped (MAFH), and Representative Harry Lee Frierson, left, is a new member of the MAFH Board of Directors. Others, from left, are Dr. Bonnie White, MAFH founder; Dr. Randy Hendrix, executive director of the Mississippi Department of Mental Health; Senator Billy Thames, Senator Gollott, Dr. Pamela C. Baker, director of South Mississippi Regional Center; Senator Rob Smith and Compretta.

Story hour titles told

"Clouds" is the theme for week's children's story hour Wednesday, April 28 at 10:30 a.m. at the City-County Public Library in Bay St. Louis.

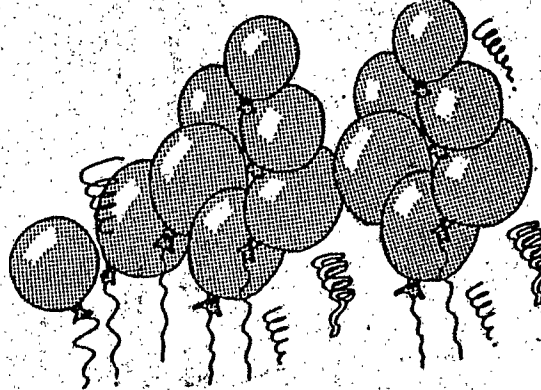
Books to be featured. Children will see a movie and receive coloring sheets. "Balloon Fun" will be the theme at the Waveland Library Friday, April 30 at 10:30 a.m. City Fun and Garfield and

the *Tiger* are books to be read. Activities will include all types of fun with balloons.

Weekly children's story hours are held at the City-County Public Library and the Waveland Library from September through May. The Kiln Library hosts story time the third Friday of each month, which lasts approximately 30 minutes.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school-age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For individual branch story time information, contact Myra Haynes at the City-County Library at 467-5282, Evelyn Necaise, Waveland, 467-9240, or Sandra Ladner, Kiln, 255-1724.



Library in Bay St. Louis. *Hi Clouds, The Cloud Book, and Mountains in the Sky* are

theme at the Waveland Library Friday, April 30 at 10:30 a.m. *City Fun* and *Garfield* and

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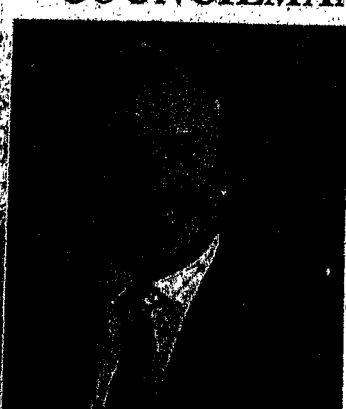
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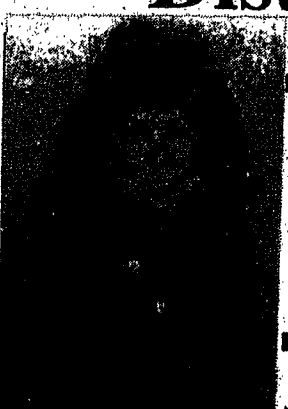
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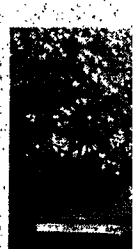
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Beginning gardener

Common terms still need explanations

By Dr. Milo Burnham
Mississippi Cooperative
Extension Service

Recently, a person attending a meeting where I spoke told me she was a new gardener and asked what a perennial plant was. I had used the term during my presentation without even thinking I might be using terminology unfamiliar to the audience.

The following are some frequently used terms. Horticulture terminology can be confusing, and I hope the explanations will benefit new and experienced gardeners.

Annual — a plant that lives for one season and dies after flowering and maturing seeds for the next generation.

Biennial — a plant with a vegetative phase (leaves) during one growing season and a reproductive phase (flowers and seeds) in a second growing season. The two seasons are usually separated by a period of cold weather. Foxglove, cabbage and collards planted in early fall of one year flower the following spring.

Herbaceous plant — a green plant without woody tissue.

Perennial — herbaceous plant that survives for more than one year with a flowering and seed cycle each year. Hostas and spring flowering bulbs are perennials that die down each year to a winter hardy bud (crown) or bulb.

The above-ground portions of these plants are annual, but the crown and roots survive from year to year. Some herbaceous perennials do not die down each winter and retain their green leaves, though the new season's growth each spring comes from an over-wintering bud or crown. Examples are bearded iris and some daylilies.

Woody plants — shrubs and trees where the above ground parts of the plants (trunk, stems, branches) have bark, are winter hardy, and increase in diameter and length each year.

Deciduous — a woody plant that sheds its leaves in the fall and puts on a new set of leaves each spring.

Evergreen — typically a woody plant that retains green leaves throughout the winter. A herbaceous perennial plant that retains its green leaves during the winter may be described as being evergreen.

Axillary bud — a shoot bud located at the point where a leaf joins the stem.

Inflorescence — a group of flowers attached to a common stem. An example is a gladiolus flower spike.

Node — the site along a stem at which a leaf originates.

Internode — the space between two nodes. (The length of stem between two leaves.)

Bulb — an underground group of fleshy leaf bases attached to a short stem with a base from which the roots emerge.

Tuber — a thickened or fleshy underground stem such as an Irish potato. It has axillary buds (eyes) and leaf scars.

Fleshy roots — a thickened root for storage. Examples of fleshy roots are sweet potatoes, and the swollen fleshy structures found on daylily and lily roots.

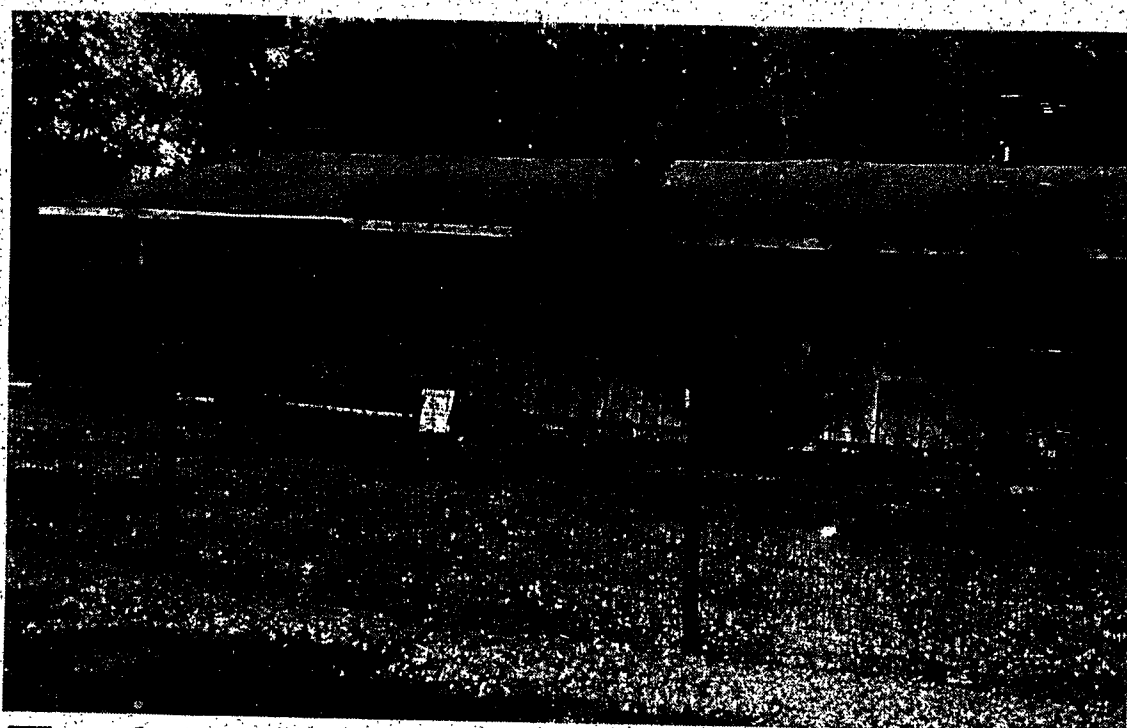
Rhizome — a partially or totally underground stem that roots at the nodes. Examples of plants with rhizomes are canna, iris, and bermudagrass.

Runner — a stem that runs along the surface of the ground. Strawberries and many grasses have runners.

Ornamental — a plant grown mainly for its aesthetics rather than for food.

Monoecious — having male and female parts in separate flowers but on the same plant. Examples are pecans, oaks, pines, corn, squash, melons and most varieties of cucumbers. Flowers with both male and female parts are called perfect flowers.

Deceocious — having male and female parts in separate flowers and on different plants. Examples are holly and gingko. It is important to have plants of both sexes when fruit are desired (hollies). When fruit are not desired (gingko), use only male plants.



Waveland Garden of Month

Selected as Garden of the Month for April in Waveland was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Durkovich, 621 Jeff Davis.



Bay Garden of Month

The home of Ray and Rita Harvey, 606 Beyer Drive, was chosen Garden of the Month for April in Bay St. Louis by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club.

MILITARY MENTION

SEAMAN ACKER

Navy Seaman Dorian R. Acker, whose wife, Jammet, is the daughter of James and Olga Magee of Kiln, recently deployed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, homeported in Norfolk, Va. for six months to the Mediterranean Sea as part of the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt Battle Group. The battle group will relieve the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy Battle Group which deployed in October 1992.

He is a 1991 graduate of Hancock High School.

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You Need To Know The Facts!

FACT: THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE STATES THAT BAY ST. LOUIS HAS THE LEGAL RIGHT TO ZONE FOR GAMING WHERE THE CITY DESIRES IT. CHECK IT OUT! CALL THEIR OFFICE.
STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL 359-3650

FACT: THE STATE GAMING COMMISSION AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE STATE THAT THEY TAKE LOCAL ZONING INTO ACCOUNT IN MAKING THEIR DECISIONS IN ISSUING LICENSES AND TIDAL LEASES.
CHECK IT OUT! CALL THEIR OFFICES:
STATE GAMING COMMISSION 354-6052
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FACT: TUNICA COUNTY, LONG BEACH, GULFPORT & BILOXI ARE ALL USING ZONING TO INDICATE TO THE STATE WHERE THEY WANT GAMING TO GO.

FACT: THE MAYOR'S OFFICE HAS NOT TAKEN ANY ACTION TO SHOW THE STATE WHERE WE PREFER OR DISAPPROVE OF GAMING!

FACT: I WILL TAKE EVERY LEGAL AND RIGHTFUL STEP POSSIBLE TO PRESERVE OUR CITY'S CHARACTER & HISTORICAL CHARM. CALL ME AT: 467-0506

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CITY CAN ZONE BEACHFRONT

Comments made in a recent political ad were wrong and misleading.

FACT: BAY ST. LOUIS CAN CONTROL CASINO DEVELOPMENT

The city may enact reasonable zoning ordinances restricting the locations of casinos as long as they are not totally prohibited within the city limits.

Sources: Attorney General's Opinions, Sept. 24, 1991 & August 27, 1992
Miss. Code Ann. §21-17-5 (rev. 1990) and 12-1-1 at seq.

FACT: THE GAMING COMMISSION CAN RESPECT LOCAL ZONING

The Executive Director of the Gaming Commission has the authority to deny a gaming application if gaming is contrary to local ordinances as long as they do not totally prohibit legal gambling.

Sources: Attorney General's Opinions, August 27, 1992
Regulations of the Mississippi Gaming Commission

FACT: EXECUTIVE GAMING DIRECTOR TOLD CITY OFFICIALS THAT HIS AGENCY WOULD INSIST DEVELOPERS COMPLY WITH LOCAL ZONING ORDINANCES.

Source: Bay St. Louis City Council Meeting, April 16, 1992

FACT: RESIDENTIAL AREAS HAVE LESS PROTECTION WITH NO ZONING ORDINANCE LIMITING WHERE CASINOS CAN LOCATE.

Source: Attorney General's Opinions, August 27, 1992

FACT: THE CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS HAS NO ORDINANCE IN PLACE REGULATING CASINO DEVELOPMENT ANYWHERE IN THE CITY.

FACT: THE CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR DETERMINE ZONING ISSUES. The Mayor appoints the Planning and Zoning Board, the Council votes on the Planning and Zoning Board's recommendations, and the Mayor has veto power over the Council.

Filed political ad by Friends of Bay St. Louis, Inc., Phyllis Egan, President

Training chefs

MGCCC culinary program instituted by Casino Magic

Casino Magic Corporation, in conjunction with Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and the State of Mississippi, will implement a culinary training program.

Classes will begin in late April or early May and will be taught on the Jefferson Davis Campus in Gulfport.

The culinary program, which will be the first of its kind in the area, was developed by the corporate executive chef for Casino Magic Corporation, Gary Barnette. Barnette is a certified executive chef and a certified food and beverage executive.

According to Barnette, who is a native Mississippian, there is a nationwide shortage of trained culinarians and the availability of trained culinarians on the Coast will reach critical status unless a program such as this is put in place soon.

"We were faced with the possibility of going out of state to recruit employees, or begin a program to train them here," he said.

"The culinary training course will be an extension of the cooperation that Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and the Mississippi Coast Hospitality industry has enjoyed for 25 years," says Dr. C. D. Taylor, vice president at the Jefferson Davis Campus.

He said, "It was through a cooperative effort between the local Hotel, Motel and Restaurant Association and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College that the Hotel/Motel and Restaurant Management Program

After Johnny Tynes, industrial training coordinator for MGCCC, assisted in the development of a formal training agreement, partial funding for the project was obtained from the Vocational-Technical Division of the State Department of Education. Wendell Thornton, dean of vocational instruction at the Jeff Davis campus, will oversee the training program. Tynes said, "Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College delivers timely, cost-effective and industry specific training for several leading industries along the Gulf Coast. Training programs are developed to meet emerging work force needs for new or existing businesses and industries in the area. The program was initiated on the Jefferson Davis Campus."

growing gaming industry certainly fits this category."

Casino Magic Corporation will support this effort by providing funding for equipment and scholarships. Initially, 10 \$500 scholarships will be offered to beginning freshmen, said Barnette.

In addition to monetary support, Casino Magic will offer the services of executive chef Terry Newkirk and managing chef and food and beverage manager Troy Meacham.

This course will be unique in that it will take the form of what Barnette refers to as "The Riffing Technique." Students will receive intense instruction in basic culinary terms and equipment. Then they will be divided into groups and receive specialized training in specific areas of culinary preparation.

This should prepare individuals to enter the job market with a solid understanding of the basics and a realistic idea of what the food service industry has to offer.

Terry Newkirk is a certified executive chef and a member of the American Academy of Chefs. In recent years, he has been the executive chef of the New Orleans Hilton and Riverside Towers, the Fairmont Hotel, and will be joining Casino Magic after having served as corporate chef for the Delta Queen Steamboat Corporation as executive chef aboard the Mississippi Queen. He has maintained residence in Bay St. Louis since he was the chef for the New Orleans Hilton.

Meacham has returned to the Coast where he was raised. Prior to being employed by Casino Magic, he was the executive chef for the Lafayette Hilton and Towers, and has served as the president of the Acadiana Chapter of the American Culinary Federation.

In 1992, he achieved recognition for his culinary and management skills, and was chosen as a member of "Chefs 2000" and recognized as an Outstanding American Professional by *Oxford's Who's Who*.

Barnette was formerly executive director of food and beverage operations for Shulla's Miami Lakes Resort and had served as vice president of food and beverage for the prestigious Tramell Crow Corporation's Clubs Division.

Barnette, Newkirk and Meacham are all award winning chefs and members of the American Culinary Federation.



Chef Troy Meacham, Chef Gary Barnette, MGCCC Hotel/Motel and Restaurant management instructor Humbert Sinopoli, Chef Terry Newkirk and MGCCC vice president Dr. C. D. Taylor (Photo by Janet McQueen)

Hancock Holding tells first quarter results

Hancock Holding Company announced results for the quarter ended March 31, 1993. Net income for the quarter increased to \$4.9 million compared with \$4.4 million for the first quarter of 1992. Earnings per share amounted to \$0.84 on 7.0 million average shares outstanding, up from \$0.63 on the same number of average shares outstanding in 1992.

Commenting on the results, Leo W. Seal Jr., president and chief executive officer, said, "Hancock's strong performance for the first quarter of 1993 can be attributed to a continuation

of improved spreads as a result of low interest rates and increased earning asset volumes from deposit growth in both the Mississippi and Louisiana markets. The mandatory adoption of certain new accounting standards in the first quarter did not materially impact first quarter earnings."

Sunburst posts earnings

Grenada Sunburst System Corporation has announced increased earnings for the first quarter of 1993.

Net income was \$5,911,000 for the three months ended March 31, 1993, an increase of 50 percent over the net income of \$3,933,000 earned in the first

quarter of 1992.

Earnings per share for the first quarter of 1993 were \$.64, which includes a one-time \$.08 per share cumulative effect change in accounting for income taxes. Earnings per share increased 45 percent over the first quarter 1992 level of \$.44.

Shareholder equity increased \$25,222,000 or 19 percent to \$159,814,000 at March 31, 1993, level of \$1,952,976,000. This increase includes \$408,768,000 in assets purchased from Eastover Bank for Savings.

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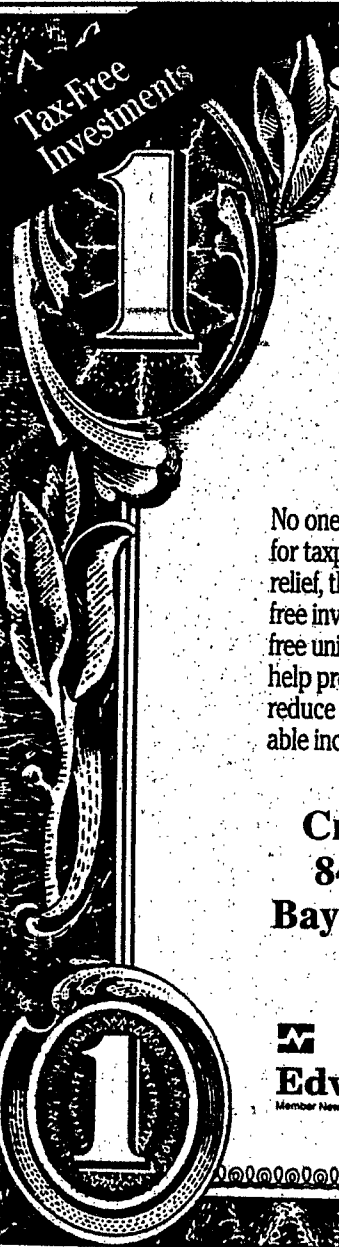
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Homes on tour in Pass May 2

Pass Historical Society
Tour dedicated to Dr. Taylor

The Pass Christian Historical Society annual Tour of Homes will be Sunday, May 2 from 1:30 until 5 p.m. This year's event is dedicated to the memory of longtime civic leader Dr. C. D. Taylor Jr.

Dr. Taylor, who died earlier this year, served as president of the Historical Society eight times between 1976 and 1992 and for many years was an active board member.

He was instrumental in helping acquire the old Bank of Pass Christian building which serves as the Society's headquarters, and he helped spark the creation of the Scenic Drive Historic District and the beginning of the Historic Preservation Society.

According to a Historical Society spokesman, "Dr. Taylor's interest in preservation extended beyond the town's architectural treasures to its people and their lifestyles."

"His enjoyment of historical information was always colored by stories of past times and personalities, and he brought vitality and excitement to Historical Society meetings and activities."

"His legacy includes appreciation of our past and responsibility for our future — for the preservation of Pass Christian's uniqueness and its way of life."

Homes featured on this year's tour include:

829 East Scenic Dr.
ca. 1850

Mrs. Sherwood Bailey Sr.
Percival McCutcheon-Ewing Home. Handsome hip-roofed, frame, Greek Revival dwelling raised to two stories in 1939 by Frank Wittman Sr. for John Ewing. Stilted-arch arcade supports an impressive flat-roofed portico set with square columns. Elaborate Federalesque frontispieces date from the 1939 remodeling.

849 East Scenic Drive
Ca. 1848

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Danielson
Harrison-Balter Home. Remarkably complete one-story frame, nine-bay, hip-roofed Greek Revival house with an inset gallery with octagonal columns. Has an impressive assemblage of outbuildings. It had deteriorated badly when it was bought by the Danielsons and has been beautifully restored.

722 East Second Street
ca. 1992

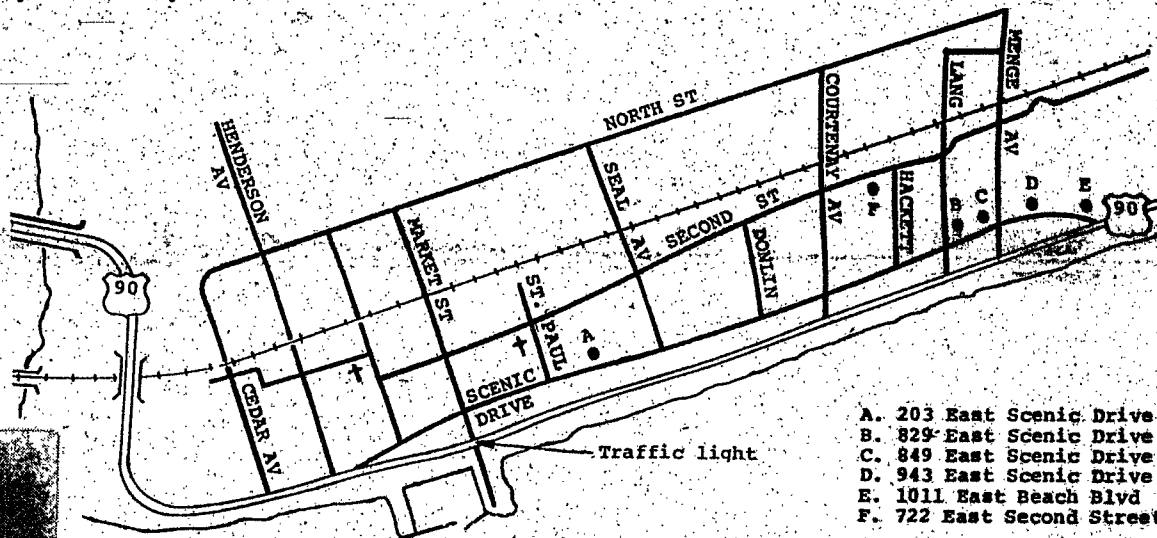
Mrs. C. D. Taylor Jr.
Designed by Goldstein Architects of New Orleans for William Burkenroad Sr., this spacious Colonial Revival dwelling was originally on the beachfront at 723

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Bailey home

Pass Christian Historical Society member Pat Mowry and Audrey Bailey in the dining room of the Bailey home, located at 829 East Scenic Drive. (Photo by Janet McQueen)



Taylor family

Members of the Taylor family will welcome guests from 3 until 5 on May 2 during the Tour of Homes, which is dedicated to the late Dr. C.D. Taylor Jr. Back row, standing are David Taylor and Jeffrey Taylor; front, Juby Taylor, Wynne Taylor, David Taylor Jr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor Jr. (Photo by Janet McQueen)

Gourmet to Go

Coast Episcopal PTO offers fast food with a flair

BY JANET MCQUEEN
If you're looking for a quick, delicious meal that's also good for you, look no further than the new "Gourmet to Go" fast-food restaurant located at 1011 East Beach Blvd. in Pass Christian. The restaurant is owned and operated by the Pass Christian Episcopal PTO (Parish Travelers' Organization). The menu features a variety of healthy, delicious options, including sandwiches, salads, soups, and more. The restaurant is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day, and it's a great place to grab a quick meal or a healthy snack. For more information, call 336-1234.



Gourmet

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3 quart saucepan.

Melt the butter in skillet over medium heat and saute the green pepper and onion for 5 minutes. Add to rice along with next 6 ingredients. Mix thoroughly. Stir into each aluminum pan, mixing well with shrimp. Sprinkle sliced almonds on top of each pan.

Bake in preheated oven for 55 minutes, or until golden brown and bubbly. Remove from oven and cool completely.

BEEF TIPS
BURGUNDY

3 lbs. sirloin steak, cubed
1 tablespoon cooking oil
2 large onions, sliced
1 tablespoon minced

onion flakes

2 cloves garlic, chopped
1 tablespoon fresh parsley, chopped

1/2 lb. fresh mushrooms, sliced thin

1 pkg. beef gravy mix

1/2 cup red wine

2 cans (14.5 oz.) beef broth (do not dilute)

1 1/2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

Salt and pepper to taste

2 tablespoons cornstarch

mixed in 2 tablespoons water

6 cups cooked, wide noodles

In Dutch oven brown meat in oil. Make sure onions are sliced in half from top to root first, then slice crosswise with cut side down on cutting surface. This will produce half

rings.

Add onion, garlic and parsley. Cook until transparent. Add onion flakes and sliced mushrooms. Cook until mushrooms are tender. Add beef broth and wine.

Bring to a boil, cover and simmer. Check meat for tenderness after 1 hour of cooking. When tender, add package of gravy mix and Worcestershire sauce. Be sure to taste at this point before adding salt and pepper. Add cornstarch mixture and stir until gravy is thickened.

CHOCOLATE KAH-LUA
CHEESECAKE

1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1/4 cup sugar

1/4 cup cocoa

1/3 cup butter, melted

2 (8 oz.) pkgs. cream cheese, softened

3/4 cup sugar

1/2 cup cocoa

2 eggs

1/4 cup strong coffee

1/4 cup Kahlua or other coffee flavored liqueur

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Topping:

1 (8 oz.) carton sour cream

2 tablespoons sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Combine first 4 ingredients; mix well. Firmly press mixture into bottom of a 9" springform pan. Bake at 325 for 5 minutes cool. Turn oven temp. up to 375.

Beat cream cheese with electric mixer until light and fluffy; gradually add 3/4 cup sugar, mixing well. Beat in 1/2 cup cocoa. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in next 3 ingredients. Pour into prepared pan. Bake at 375 for 30 minutes. (Filling will be soft in center but will firm up as the cake stands.) Turn oven temp. up to 425.

Combine sour cream, 2 tablespoons sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla; spread over hot cheesecake. Bake at 425 for 5 to 7 minutes. Let cool to room temperature on a wire rack. Chill 8 hours or overnight.

To remove, run sharp knife between cake and side of pan all the way around. Release spring and lift sides from cake. Gently insert a flat, metal spatula between bottom of crust and springform pan bottom.

Tour

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East Scenic Drive. The building was Frank Wittmann Sr. Typical of the period are the porte-cochere and glass-enclosed solarium. In 1964 Dr. Taylor had the building moved to its present location.

NOTE: This house will only be open from 3-5 p.m. when tea will be served.

943 East Scenic Drive
ca. 1850

Mr. and Mrs.

T. Scott Monsted

Complete one-story frame, gable-roofed, five-bay Coast cottage. The inset gallery has square columns. Double-leaf doors with glazed upper panels service the gallery. There is a late 19th-century addition to the eastern elevation. This is one of the best preserved antebellum cottage complexes in the Historic District.

1011 East Beach Blvd.
ca. 1895

Mr. and Mrs.

D. Blair Favrot

Greek Revival home built by Robert O. Moore, this was originally two-story, but

a fire destroyed the second story and it was rebuilt as it is today by Judge Emile Godchaux. After a succession of owners, the Favrots bought the house in 1984. They have completely restored it and landscaped the grounds.

203 East Scenic Drive
ca. 1990

Pass Christian

Historical Society

Building

A one-story stuccoed-and-scored brick, Neo-Classical

commercial structure with portico in antis. Originally the Home Bank of Pass Christian, which was chartered in 1905 but only operated for a few years. The Bank of Pass Christian had the building in the 1920's but it too closed. From about 1940 until 1988 it was owned by the E. A. Lang Insurance and Realty Company. The east side was used at various times as a doctor's office, and later as the Harbor Shop. It was bought in 1988 by the Pass Christian Historical Society.

BIRTHS

HENRY TURNER BRIDGFORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bridgforth of Pickens, Miss. announce the birth of their second child, Henry Turner, April 7, 1993, at 3:33 p.m. at Women's Hospital in Jackson.

He weighed 7 pounds.

Mrs. Bridgforth is the former Melissa Maggio. Maternal grandparents are Dr. Henry and Mrs. Maggio of Bay St. Louis.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Padgett of Columbia, S.C.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bridgforth of Pickens.

MEGAN SHENAE FAHEY

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Patrick Fahey Sr. of Tacoma, Wash. announce the birth of their daughter, Megan Shenae, April 11, 1993, at 8:33 a.m. at Madigan Medical Center at Fort Lewis, Wash. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mrs. Fahey is the former Trista Luxich. Maternal grandmother is Lucy Randall of Waveland.

Maternal great-grandparents are Helen Carver of Bay St. Louis and the late Charles O. Carver Sr.

Paternal grandparents are Judith Fahey of Waveland and the late Robert J. Fahey.

Paternal great-grandparents are the late Carmen and Louis Robison, Arabi; Lelia Fahey of Kenner, La. and the late Jeremiah Fahey.

Paternal great-grandparents are the late Lottie and Garfield Ladner.

Welcoming Megan is her brother Michael Jr.

WESLEY THOMAS HAAS

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Haas of Kiln announce the birth of their second child, Wesley Thomas, March 2, 1993 at 12:16 p.m. at North Shore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

He weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Haas is the former Lisa Thomas. Maternal grandparents are Ruby Thomas and the late Gustave D. Thomas III.

Paternal grandparents are the late Wesley and Myrtle Haas.

Paternal great-grandparents are the late Lottie and Garfield Ladner.

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CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

Kiln VFW Ladies Auxiliary 6285

The April 20 meeting of the Kiln Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 6285 was at the post home followed by a joint fried chicken supper with post members and guest.

President Estelle Depreo opened the meeting with 28 members and one guest present.

Jackie Moody, chaplain, read the opening prayer. Motion from the floor to dispense with the regular meeting and move ahead with the election of officers for the 1993-94 year was accepted and approved.

Officers elected were: president, Estelle Depreo; senior vice president, Vera Ramsey; junior vice president, Toni Dunhurst; treasurer, Bessie Necaise, chaplain, Linda Grisham; conductress, Mabel Moran; guard, Lilly Kendrick; trustees, Sue Richards, Anna M. Cuevas and Luvie Ladner.

The elected officers for 1993-94 VFW and its auxiliary will hold a joint installation at the post home at a later date.

The district convention will be May 14, 15, 16 at the Biloxi Beach Motor Inn. The auxiliary's representative will be Audrey S. Heyd, department president.

Next meeting will be May 18 at 7 p.m. at the post home.

Foster named Rotary Teacher of Month

Special to the Echo

Betty Ramsey Foster is proof that you're never too old to learn. Twenty years after graduating from high school, through the support and encouragement of her husband, Gerald Foster, she returned to college.

Christopher, is in the eighth grade at Bay High School, and her daughter, Ashley, is in the fifth grade at Bay Middle School.

Foster is a first-year kindergarten teacher at Charles B. Murphy Elementary in Pearl-Lington. She has an active class



Betty Foster and Rotarian Bob Hubbard

She was graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with special honors, obtaining a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.

Foster and her family have resided in Bay St. Louis for the past six years. They are members of the Waveland United Methodist Church. She is the mother of two children. Her son,

of 34 students. "My first year of teaching has provided me with many challenges and reinforces my belief that the opportunities for meaningful experiences are in my chosen field of teaching," she said.

She has been selected by her peers to represent Charles B. Murphy Elementary as candidate for the Gene Taylor Teacher of the Year award.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, April 20 at the Waveland Public Library.

Kathleen was the week's best loser with 10 pounds. Karen received a charm for losing 50 pounds and for losing 12 weeks in a row.

At the April 13 meeting Jeanette was the week's best loser with a loss of more than 3 pounds. Debbie received a charm for losing 12 weeks in a row. June received a 10-pound-loss charm.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5:30 until 6 p.m. with the meeting immediately following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining the weight loss is welcome to visit. Interested persons may contact Judy at 467-3775 for information.

Cultural Arts Fair hosted by FCE clubs

The Hancock County Cultural Arts Fair will be Wednesday, May 5, 1-3 p.m. at 3064 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis in the meeting room adjacent to the extension office.

Family Community and Education (FCE) clubs participating are Clermont Harbor, Learning Ladies and Riverview.

Ribbons will be awarded in numerous categories, and winning items will be exhibited at Mississippi State University during the state FCE Association meeting May 25-27.

Exhibit viewing is open to the public, and refreshments will be served.

Miss. Assn. of Legal Assistants — Region II

The Mississippi Association of Legal Assistants announces its newly organized Region II will begin monthly meetings on the Coast in an effort to provide continuing legal education and professional support to all paralegals, legal assistants and interested persons in South Mississippi.

Region II includes Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Stone and Pearl River counties.

Sarah Orr Murphy, certified PLS, legal assistant at the law offices of Donald C. Dornan Jr. in Biloxi has been appointed Region II director for 1993-94.

Ann Murray Busby, legal assistant with Dickinson & Associates in Gulfport, has been appointed assistant director.

MALA Region II will host a dinner meeting Wednesday, Apr. 28 at 6 p.m. at the Grande Biloxi Beach Resort, 2060 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi. Cost of the dinner meeting is \$12.25. Make reservations by forwarding your name, address, phone number and check, made payable to MALA, to Sarah Orr Murphy, PLS, Law Offices of Donald C. Dornan Jr., P. O. Box 154, Biloxi, MS 39522, or call (601) 374-2013.

This month the program will include a discussion of the affiliation between NALA and MALA, MALA's purpose, membership requirements and benefits to members.

Adult dance set at St. Clare

The Saints and Sinners adult dance will be Saturday, May 1, from 8 p.m. until midnight at St. Clare Parish Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Waveland. Music will be provided by the Shamrocks of New Orleans.

Women's Aglow meets Tuesday

The Women's Aglow Fellowship of Hancock County will meet Tuesday, April 27, at Nick's House of Catfish on Highway 90 in Waveland across from Wal-Mart.

Dinner reservations should be made by noon Monday. The dinner, starting at 6 p.m. with the meeting at 7 p.m., will include fried catfish, coleslaw, hushpuppies and french fries along with tea and coffee for a cost of \$8.50.

The guest speaker will be

Diane Bowater, who has recently come to the U.S. from New Zealand and gained a degree in theology.

She worked as a full-time counselor at North Shore Faith Center in Auckland and has administered in preaching and teaching throughout Australia and New Zealand.

Women's Aglow is an international organization of renewed Christian women. During the monthly meetings of

the interdenominational fellowship, the members worship God and share His word.

Husbands and friends of the women who attend also are invited.

The fellowship asks those who attend to bring a non-perishable food item, or general household items to support the Hancock County Food Pantry.

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- ☑ muscle weakness or pain
- ☑ prolonged fatigue after exercise
- ☑ headaches
- ☑ joint pain with swelling or redness
- ☑ sleep disturbances
- ☑ difficulty in thinking or concentrating

NorthShore Regional Medical Center will hold a seminar on Chronic Fatigue Syndrome on Thursday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Christy Graves, an internal medicine specialist, and Dr. William Williams, a specialist in infectious diseases, will conduct the program.

The seminar will be held at NorthShore Clinic II, 105 Medical Center Drive, Room 303.

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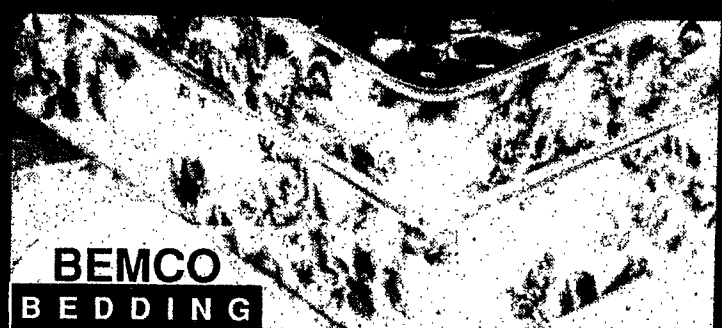
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Pass Christian Garden Club names winners of Flower Show exhibit

Awards were presented to winners of "Spring in Mississippi," a standard flower show sponsored by the Pass Christian Garden Club.

Top award recipients in design were Mrs. J. W. Hedgpeth, tri-color, and Mrs. John G. Drevar, creativity. The miniature design petite award was captured by Mrs. James A. Waggoner.

In the horticulture section, awards of merit went to Mrs. J. W. Hedgpeth, Mrs. James A. Waggoner and Mrs. Perry Davis. Mrs. Kay Chapman won the arboreal award.

The top award of horticulture

excellence was taken by Mrs. J. W. Hedgpeth. She was also presented the sweepstakes award for receiving the most blue ribbon awards in the show.

Horticulture entries numbered 66, design entries 36.

Special exhibits included an education display on garden club objectives; the artistic waterfowl carvings by Dr. William Clement; a small garden by the second and third grade Junior Gardeners of St. Paul School; and a commercial display by Raintree Galleries. All received awards of appreciation for their exhibits.

Mrs. N. Lee Stanbro, hospitality
Mrs. Don Costa, show chairmanIntricate waterfowl carvings
by Dr. William Clement

(Photos by Janet McQueen)

Dollar to chair UW campaign

Dennis Dollar, president and chief executive officer of the Gulfport VA Federal Credit Union, will serve as the 1994 Campaign Chair for the United Way of South Mississippi.

The following volunteers will serve as county campaign chairs: Rick Stewart, South Central Bell, of Harrison County; Clay Wagner, Hancock Bank, of Hancock County; and Glenn Lowery, Crosby Memorial Hospital, of Pearl River

County.

Additional campaign cabinet members for 1994 include Don Wylie, Keesler Air Force Base,

marketing and communications chair; and Alois Watrous, Mississippi Power Company, as training chair.

BHS Class of '73 sets reunion

Bay High School Class of 1973 is planning a 20-year reunion in July. Classmates may contact Rhonda Oliver, 467-3587; Lynette Carbon, 467-9227 (work) or 467-8449 (home).

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Annunciation Senior Citizens

The Annunciation Senior Citizens of Kiln held their monthly covered dish luncheon on Wednesday, April 21 at noon at the Kiln VFW Hall. There were 32 members present. A buffet, desserts and soft drinks were served.

Members celebrating March birthdays were Anna M. Cuevas and Tessie Gross. Mabel Moran and Lora Haas were the celebrants for April.

On Wednesday, April 28, the senior citizens will make a trip to New Orleans and Pontchartraine, La. for a tour of strawberry farms.

A social and games followed the luncheon with prizes awarded.

All senior citizens are welcome to this monthly event. The next meeting will be May 19. Call the secretary, 467-1800 or 467-1800 for information.

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Weddings, Engagements

Boyet-Stephens

Susan Marie Stephens and Richard Larry Boyet Jr. exchanged wedding vows March 14 at



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyet Jr.

Palestine Baptist Church in Rio, La. The Rev. Frank Deery officiated.

Parents of the bride are Barbara and Bobby Stephens of Bogalusa, La. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larry Boyet Sr. of Pearlinton.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Kent Jr. of McComb, Miss.; Mr. Frank Lambert of Monticello, Miss.; Mrs. Iva Stephens of Tylertown, Miss., and the late Ben Stephens.

Grandparents of the groom are Clarence Joseph Wyman Jr. of Pearlinton and Mrs. Velma Boyet of Bogalusa, La. and the late Sam Boyet Sr.

Carol Ford attended as maid of honor. The groom chose his father to serve as best man. Ushers were Keith Martin and David Neal Miller Jr., both of Bogalusa, La.

Nuptial music was provided by Clay Magee of Varnado, La.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Bowling Green High School of Franklinton, La.

The groom is a graduate of Hancock North Central High School.

The couple will reside in Las Vegas, Nev. at Nellis Air Force Base, where the groom will be stationed for two years.

Hill-Perniciaro

Mr. Joseph L. Perniciaro of Bay St. Louis and Ladonis D. Good of Wiggins announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rita L. Perniciaro, to Jim L. Hill Jr., the son of Mrs. Dorothy Messer of Eugene, Ore., and the late Jim L. Hill.

The bride-elect is a graduate of South Natchez High School, Natchez, and resides in Wiggins.

The prospective groom is presently employed with Rock and C. Truck Lines of Gulfport.

The wedding will be June 19 at 3 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Perniciaro, 104 Shands Drive, Pass Christian. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Wallace-Pearson

The marriage of Kevin Wallace and Tereau Pearson was solemnized February 20 at noon at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Father Peter Mockler officiated at the ceremony. Music was presented by pianist Mary Howard and vocalists Sandra Compretta, Phyllis Genin, Tom Ackerman, Mary Ann Becnel, Richard Cichon and Dee Cichon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. O'Cain of Bay St. Louis.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace of Chicago, Ill.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Ieva Wright of Chicago attended as matron of honor. Meghan Wallace of Chicago was the flower girl. Allen Macquik of Bay St. Louis served as ring bearer.

James Joyce Wallace, brother of the groom, of Chicago served as best man.

Jimmy L. O'Cain Jr. was an usher.

Readers were Elizabeth Wallace, sister of the groom, of Chicago, and Chris LaFriscio of Chicago.

The couple will make their home in Chicago.

Labat-Lane

Mrs. Lillie W. Lane of Lexington Park, Md., announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Katrina Renae Lane, to Eric Martin Labat, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Labat of Bay St. Louis.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Glynn Academy High School in Brunswick, Ga. She received a BS in Computer Science from Valdosta State College in Valdosta, Ga., in 1986.

She is presently employed as a mathematician at the Naval Oceanographic Office at Stennis Space Center.

The prospective groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Labat, Jr., and Mrs. Hattie B. Johnson of Pass Christian and the late Henry Johnson, Sr.

He is a graduate of St. Stanislaus and received his BS in mathematics from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1985.

Labat is employed as an oceanographer at the Naval Oceanographic Office at Stennis Space Center.

The wedding will be June 5 at 1 p.m. at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.



Katrina Lane and Eric Labat

Third Coast wide talent show planned

The North Gulfport Community Scholarship Fund, Inc., presents its Third Annual Apollo Coastwide Talent Show at 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 11 at the Broadwater Tower in Biloxi, located at 2060 Beach Boulevard.

Cash prizes, trophies and awards will be given.

The finals will be held in August.

The scholarship fund, a chartered non-profit organization, provides financial assistance to deserving underprivileged community students seeking higher education.

Its primary vehicle for raising funds is through the annual Coast wide talent show. Last year profit was \$1,854. This year, the fund has conducted

several other fund raising activities.

The scholarship selection process is conducted in cooperation with the Coast Mentor Program and students are selected by the counseling staff based on need, desire and academic accomplishments.

This year's goal is to provide financial support for eight students enrolling at Gulf Coast Junior Colleges and Universities next semester. Each student will receive a \$500 scholarship which will cover the cost, tuition, books and parking fees for the full semester.

This year, they are expanding to include Hancock County. Anyone wishing to donate to the fund make checks payable to North Gulfport Community

Scholarship Fund, Inc., 4706 Wisconsin Avenue, Gulfport MS 39501.

For more information and to register for the talent show, contact True Johnson at 864-2879, Tamika Smith at 864-8623, Lucy McKay at 864-5049 and Henry S. Twiggs at 467-0156.

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Friday — Chilled Fruit, Donut.
LUNCH
Monday — Sausage and Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad, Baked Beans, Chilled Fruit Cup.
Tuesday — Steak Sandwich, French Fries, Stack of Trimmings, Peach Cobbler.
Wednesday — Roast Beef and Gravy, Steamed Rice, Mixed Vegetable/Cheese Sauce, Calico Fruit, Hot Roll.
Thursday — Barbecued Chicken, Potato Salad, Seasoned Green Beans, Hot Roll, Pineapple Upside-Down Cake.
Friday — Hot Dog with Chili, French Fries, Vegetable Sticks with Dip, Fruit Crisp.

French Fries, Stack of Trimmings, Hot Roll, Pineapple Upside-Down Cake.
Friday — Hot Dog with Chili, Macaroni and Cheese with Ham Chunks, Seasoned Greens, Vegetable Sticks with Dip, Steamed Broccoli, Hot Roll, Fruit Crisp.

Bay Catholic Elementary

BREAKFAST
Monday — Waffles, Syrup, Fruit Juice.
Tuesday — Sausage and Pancake Stick, Fruit Juice.
Wednesday — Biscuit and Sausage, Fruit Juice.
Thursday — Pancake, Syrup, Fruit Juice.
Friday — Cheese and Egg Omelet, Biscuit, Fruit Juice.
LUNCH
Monday — Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Pickle, Green Beans, Peas.
Tuesday — Pizza, Carrots, Peaches.
Wednesday — Hot Dog with Chili, Lettuce Salad, Normandy Broccoli, Fruit Cocktail.
Thursday — Barbecued Chicken, Sweet Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Pineapple, Bread.
Friday — Tuna on Bun, Peas and Corn, Applesauce.

Hancock North Central Elementary

BREAKFAST
Monday — Apple Cinnamon Flapjack, Apple Juice.
Tuesday — Sausage Breakfast Pizza, Apple Juice.
Wednesday — Ham Biscuit, Grape Juice.
Thursday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Orange Juice.
Friday — Blueberry Flapjack, Apple Juice.
LUNCH
Monday — Fish on Bun, Corn on Cob, Hashbrowns, Sliced Peaches.
Tuesday — Beefaroni, Garden Salad, Broccoli with Cheese, Cake, Hot Rolls.
Wednesday — Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce/Tomato, French Fries, Ice Cream.
Thursday — Fried Chicken, Rice Dressing, Seasoned Green Beans, Orange Smiles, Homemade Cookies, Hot Rolls.
Friday — Hot Dog with Chili, Baked Beans, French Fries, Jello with Cool Whip.

gets, Rice with Gravy, English Peas, Sliced Peaches, Hot Rolls.
Tuesday — Beefaroni, Garden Salad, Broccoli with Cheese, Cake, Hot Rolls, or Barbecued Rib on Bun, Garden Salad, Tater Tots, Cake, or Fish on Bun, Garden Salad, Hashbrowns, Cake.
Wednesday — Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce/Tomato, French Fries, Ice Cream, or Baked Potato with Chili, Corn on Cob, Ice Cream, or Burritos, Hashbrowns, Peas, Ice Cream.
Thursday — Fried Chicken, Rice Dressing, Seasoned Green Beans, Orange Smiles, Homemade Cookies, Hot Rolls, or Sloppy Joe on Bun, Orange Smiles, French Fries, Homemade Cookies.
Friday — Hot Dog with Chili, Baked Beans, French Fries, Jello with Cool Whip, or Steak Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Jello with Cool Whip, Cornbread, or Ham and Cheese Po-Boy, Stack of Trimmings, Hashbrowns, Jello with Cool Whip.

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BREAKFAST
Monday — Assorted Cereal, Orange Juice, Buttered Toast.
Tuesday — Scrambled Eggs, Diced Ham, Pineapple Tidbits.
Wednesday — Pancakes with Syrup, Sausage Patties, Orange Smiles.
Thursday — Buttered Grits, Blueberry Muffin, Orange Juice.
Friday — Assorted Cereal, Grape Juice, Homemade Biscuits.
LUNCH
Monday — Fish on Bun, Corn on Cob, Hashbrowns, Sliced Peaches.
Tuesday — Beefaroni, Garden Salad, Broccoli with Cheese, Cake, Hot Rolls.
Wednesday — Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce/Tomato, French Fries, Ice Cream.
Thursday — Fried Chicken, Rice Dressing, Seasoned Green Beans, Orange Smiles, Homemade Cookies, Hot Rolls.
Friday — Hot Dog with Chili, Baked Beans, French Fries, Jello with Cool Whip.

Saint Clare School

BREAKFAST
Monday — Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice.
Tuesday — Cheesy Grits, Fruit Juice.
Wednesday — Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Thursday — Cheese Toast, Fruit Juice.
Friday — Waffles with Syrup, Juice.
LUNCH
Monday — Barbecued Pork on Bun, Tater Tots with Catsup, Baked Beans.
Tuesday — Sliced Turkey with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Breaded Okra, Bread.
Wednesday — Hot Dog on Bun, Chili, French Fries with Catsup, Green Beans.
Thursday — Meat Sauce, Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn, Mixed Fruit.
Friday — Cat Fish Nuggets, Tater Tots with Catsup, California Mix.

Pass Christian Public Schools

BREAKFAST
Monday — Pancake and Sausage on a Stick, Syrup, Juice.
Tuesday — Biscuits, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon.
Wednesday — Cereal, Toast, Banana.
Thursday — Toast, Grits, Bacon, Juice.
Friday — Waffles, Sausage, Juice.
LUNCH
Monday — Hot Dogs with Choice of Chili, French Fries, Green Beans, Blueberry Cobbler.
Tuesday — Taco Salad, Mexican, Jalapeno or Plain Cornbread, Fresh Fruit.
Wednesday — Tuna Salad with Trimmings, Baked Potato, Fruit Jello, Crackers.
Thursday — Beef-a-Roni, Steamed Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cup.
Friday — Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Early June Peas, Hot Rolls, Sweet Potato Pie.

Bay Middle and Bay High School

BREAKFAST
Monday — Applesauce, Cereal, Toast.
Tuesday — Chilled Fruit, Cinnamon Bun.
Wednesday — Fruit Juice, Cheesy Grits, Buttered Toast.
Thursday — Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit.
Friday — Chilled Fruit, Donut.
LUNCH
Monday — Pizza or Steak Sandwich, Garden Salad, Stack of Trimmings, Baked Beans, Chilled Fruit Cup.
Tuesday — Hamburger or Salisbury Steak, French Fries, Stack of Trimmings, Broccoli with Cheese, Pineapple Salad, Hot Roll, Peach Cobbler.
Wednesday — Ham Po-boy or Roast Beef and Gravy, Steamed Rice, Mixed Vegetable/Cheese Sauce, French Fries, Calico Fruit, Stack of Trimmings, Hot Roll.
Thursday — Barbecued Chicken or Grilled Chicken on Bun, Potato Salad, Seasoned Green Beans.



Jobs for Mississippi Graduates

The Hancock Chapter of Jobs for Mississippi Graduates took second place in state competition in Hattiesburg. The chapter also took honorable mention in public speaking. From left are Deanna Fairley, Deedra Burton, Shane Kuhlmann, Raquel Shows and Regina Stringer. Students recently visited at Port Bienville, Calgon and GE Plastics. Through the JMG program the students are introduced to local industries to better know the needed skills they should attain. This first-hand approach helps students become familiar with the practical aspects of math, science, verbal skills and the necessity of cooperation.

Hancock Junior/Senior High Schools

BREAKFAST
Monday — Apple Cinnamon Flapjack, Apple Juice.
Tuesday — Sausage Breakfast Pizza, Apple Juice.
Wednesday — Ham Biscuit, Grape Juice.
Thursday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Orange Juice.
Friday — Blueberry Flapjack, Apple Juice.
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Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Darryl G. Brogle, son of Gertrude A. Duthie of Waveland, recently deployed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, homeported in Norfolk, Va. for six months to the Mediterranean Sea as part of the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt Battle Group. The battle group will relieve the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy Battle Group which deployed in October 1992.
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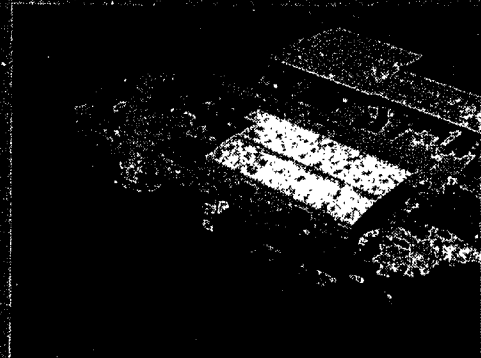
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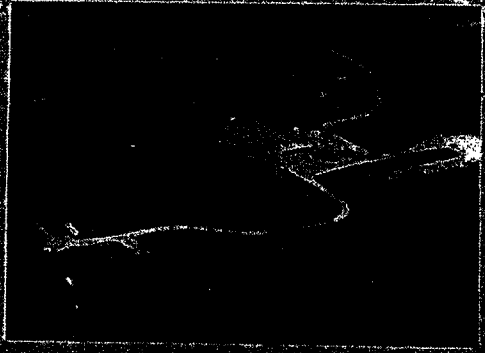
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Newly created Hancock County Port Commission met last week to discuss projects and a temporary organization. Seated, from left, are Dr. A. K. Martinolich Jr., Beat 5 member; H. H. Shattuck, temporary chairman and Bay St. Louis member; Dean James M. Robert of Waveland; J. Norton Haas, Beat 3 and secretary; standing, Claude Graham, Beat 2, Arlie Strain, Beat 1, and Vernon Haas, Beat 4. The statute creating the commission was studied and legal advice on their functions is planned when they meet again at 7:30 p.m. today at Coast Electric Power Association. (Re-printed from the March 28, 1963 Sea Coast Echo)

The way it all began

By Dave McDonald
President
Port and Harbor
Commission

When Hancock County House of Representatives member Clarence Ladner attended the sessions of the Mississippi Legislature in the early 1960's he was intent on passing a bill that would put into place a Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission.

The Legislature had, since 1956, authorized counties to create Port Authorities if they had waterfront, or Development Commissions if they did not. These commissions would be given considerable authority and could own and operate airports, ship ports, railroads, utility systems and industrial parks. All of this authority was granted by sweeping amendments to the old BAWI economic development laws of the 1930's, updated in 1956.

Ladner's bill would authorize Hancock County to create such a Port and Harbor Commission and to have it managed by a board of seven commissioners, comprised of one appointee from each supervisor's district and two commissioners appointed by the Governor, after being nominated by the city councils of Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

On February 4, 1963, Mr. J. Norton Haas presented the Board of Supervisors a letter of request from Bay St. Louis Jaycees asking that they move ahead to implement the forming of this Port and Harbor Commission, which had been authorized by Ladner's bill.

Board attorney Lucien Gex prepared a resolution outlining this action, and it was passed officially at the Board of

Supervisors meeting on March 21, 1963.

Supervisor H.G. Dean of Beat 1 appointed Arlie Strain; Supervisor I.M. Frierson of Beat 2 named Claude Graham; Supervisor Charles Lavinghouse of Beat 3 named J. Norton Haas; Supervisor James Necaise of Beat 4 named Vernon Haas; Supervisor R.G. (Manny) Hubbard of Beat 5 named Dr. A. K. Martinolich and the Governors Commissions went to Hardin Shattuck representing Bay St. Louis and Dean James Robert representing Waveland.

The Commission held an organizational meeting on March 28 at which Shattuck was elected president; was sworn in and bonded at Board of Supervisors meeting of April 1 and met on April 11, 1963 in the first official meeting of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission.

Many of these leaders in the 1960's are no longer living, but they most certainly would feel rewarded if they could know that these embryonic beginnings just 30 years ago had grown to become the multi-million-dollar ship and barge and industrial park operations of Port Bienville and the jet age operations of Stennis International Airport.

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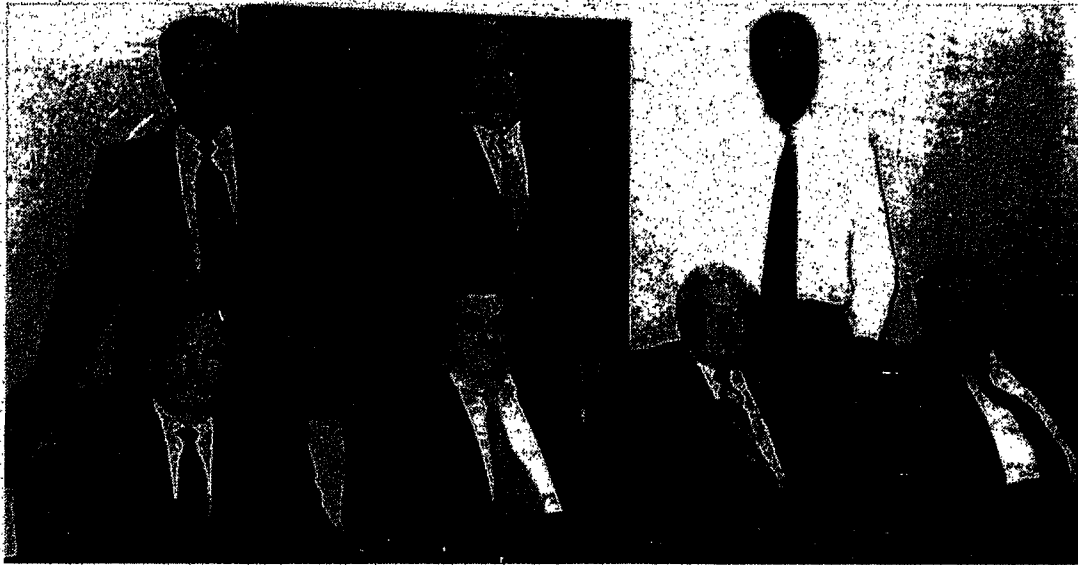
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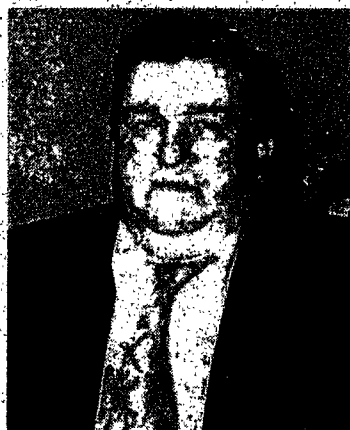


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Seated from left are Dave McDonald, president; Oliver "Bud" Frierson, vice president; Omer DeBever, secretary; and Walter "Pete" Beebe, treasurer; standing, Joe D. McCullouch and Louis Brown and Harold "Buz" Olsen, executive director of the Commission. Not pictured are Russell Elliott and Robert Genin, attorney for the Commission.



Dave McDonald, president and retired business man, appointed by Board of Supervisors District 5. Chairman, Industrial Development Committee and Capital Improvements and Infrastructure Committee, member of Finance Committee and Budget Committee. Member of the Commission since 1974.



Oliver "Bud" Frierson, vice president, appointed by Board of Supervisors District 2. The senior member of the Commission with nearly 26 years of service. Appointed in 1967. Chairman, Port Blenville Facilities Committee, member of Finance Committee, Budget Committee, Bayou Caddy Committee and Capital Improvements and Infrastructure Committee.



Omer DeBever, secretary, retired electrical engineer. Appointed by Board of Supervisors District 4. Chairman of Bayou Caddy Committee, member of Railroad Committee and Industrial Development Committee. Appointed in 1985.

Not pictured:

Russell Elliott, appointed by City of Bay St. Louis. Former president of Hancock County Board of Supervisors during the Commission's early years. Member Port Blenville Facilities Committee, Airport Committee and Capital Improvements and Infrastructure Committee. Appointed in 1985.

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Walter "Pete" Beebe, treasurer, retired commercial airline pilot. Appointed by Board of Supervisors District 1. Chairman of Finance Committee, Budget Committee, and Airport Committee. Member of Bayou Caddy Committee and Capital Improvements and Infrastructure Committee. Appointed in 1988.



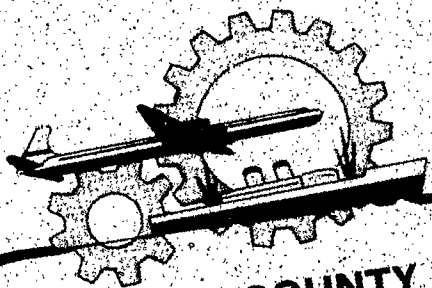
Joe D. McCullouch, appointed by Board of Supervisors District 3. Retired superintendent of education. Member, Railroad Committee, Port Blenville Facilities Committee and Airport Committee. Served an earlier term on the Commission and was reappointed in 1992.



Louis Brown, appointed by City of Waveland. Retired Naval officer and operations manager Port of Houston. Chairman, Railroad Committee, member of Industrial Development Committee. Appointed in 1992.



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To the Citizens of Hancock County:

In the three decades since the Port and Harbor Commission was established, there has been considerable progress in the expansion of Hancock County's economic base.

The results of much hard work can be seen at Port Bienville Industrial Park and Stennis Airport, where success can be measured by the tenants at both of these sites and the payrolls the businesses and industries provide.

In 1963, the task facing the founders of this agency was to handle the very basic order of business — laying the foundation for industrial development by obtaining sites and clearing land so that industries could build and employ our citizens.

The work of enticing companies to build and expand their operations has continued non-stop since the Commission opened for business. Those efforts take many hours of work to develop a business prospect from the first inquiry about available land to the final negotiations and the announcement that a new company will be opening in the county. The county's success requires the cooperation of agencies and elected officials and the support of the public.

There have been many milestones over the years, most recently the introduction of passenger service at Stennis Airport. But nothing would have been possible without the foresight of those individuals who formed the Commission 30 years ago. The achievements of the Commission are the product of every individual who has worked to provide the momentum for our economic development, including elected officials and the public for their support of our efforts.

There is a solid foundation for the Port and Harbor Commission to build on, and we look forward to maintaining the record of success that the county has accumulated throughout the past 30 years.

Sincerely,

Harold (Buz) Olsen
Executive Director
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Hancock County Port and Harbor Staff



Paulette Fernandez, office manager. Senior staff employee with almost 20 years of service. Worked for four of the five Commission directors.



Harold "Buz" Olsen, Executive Director for six years. Graduate of University of Southern Mississippi, former assistant to the Mayor of Gulfport for economic development. Member of Mississippi Industrial Development Council, Southern Industrial Development Council, vice president of Private Industry Council and chairman of Technical Committee of Mississippi Gulf Coast Planning and Development



Odie Ladner, railroad administrator and field coordinator. Joined the Commission staff in 1978. Involved in daily operations at Port Bienville and Stennis Airport.



Rose Marie Glin, secretary/receptionist. Joined the Commission staff three years ago. Handles variety of office duties, including billing.



Carlos Cordon, Commission Consulting Engineer since 1986. Founded Cortech Inc. Former city engineer for Slidell, La. Graduate of Mississippi State University.



Janice Cospelich, bookkeeper. Member of Commission staff for three years. Assists with railroad and rail car wash operations.

Not pictured:
Robert Genin, Commission Attorney for 20 years. Partner in Favre, Genin and Scafide. Graduate of Ole Miss. Practicing attorney since 1970.

Warren Garcia, head of field maintenance crew. Joined Commission staff in 1978.

Railroad Crew
Roy Taylor
Judson Roberts
Corey Bosarge
David Bean
Daniel Mitchell

Port Bienville Total Tonnage

January 1993 - 33,061
January 1992 - 24,771
January 1991 - 24,681

Number of Ships at Port Bienville January 1993

29 barges

Statistics

Charting the Progress
at Port Bienville Industrial
Park
& Stennis International
Airport and Airpark

Stennis Airport Charter Passengers February - April 1993

1,200

Railroad Cars Washed January - December 1992

830 cars

January - March 1993

214 cars

Revenue-Bearing Cars (loaded cars outbound) January - December 1992

203 cars

Award of Excellence



Award of Excellence

Mike Ladner, left, president of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, congratulates and presents a plaque to Harold Thibodeaux, president of Con-Tech Power Systems, Inc., a Port Bienville Industry, upon receiving the Award of Excellence. The presentation was made at the Hancock County Port and Harbor's Annual Salute to Business and Industry held at Diamondhead's Country Club Friday.

Award of Excellence: Con-Tech Power Systems Inc.

Con-Tech, an electrical switchgear manufacturer, was established in 1986 by Harold Thibodeaux and Rod Vance. The Port Bienville business has grown from five employees to an average employment of 50. Products manufactured in Con-Tech's 10,000-square-foot facility are used by customers around the world, including foreign governments. The company has expanded its operation and facility to meet the requirements of its customers for customized electrical equipment.

Con-Tech is considered an industry leader because of the high quality of the products its well-trained work force designs, products and services. And the company places as much emphasis on serving the community as it does serving their expanding customer base.



Commission gives Special Awards to Two of it's own

Nearing the end of it's Annual Salute to Business and Industry Awards, the Port and Harbor Commission pulled a surprise on Senior member of the Commission, Oliver (Bud) Frierson and veteran staff member, office Manager Paulette Fernandez.

Both were awarded plaques by Commission president David McDonald, for many years of dedicated service.



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David McDonald, center, congratulates and presents a plaque to Kevin Pokallus and Chris Torgersen, owners of Hot Sticks Manufacturing Company, located at the Stennis Airpark, as the County's Industry of the Year. The presentation was made at the Hancock County Port and Harbor's Annual Salute to Business and Industry held at Diamondhead's Country Club Friday.

Industry of the Year: Hot Sticks Manufacturing Co.

Hot Sticks, makers of professional drum sticks, is the newest tenant at Stennis Airpark. The company completed its move from Bay St. Louis to its larger facility at the airpark last month. Hot Sticks is owned by founders Kevin Pokallus and Chris Torgersen, who plan to expand their company's operation and work force at their new location.

The locally manufactured drum sticks are sold in thousands of music stores and are exported to approximately 15 countries.

Pokallus and Torgersen have plans to manufacture other products, including dowels for other manufacturers, and possibly expand into the electronics business.



Special guest

United States Congressman Gene Taylor, left, of Bay St. Louis addressed a record number of over 200, attending the Hancock County Port and Harbor's Salute to Business and Industry held Friday morning at the Diamondhead Country Club.

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Businesses of the Year



Bay Business of the Year

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre, left, congratulates and presents a plaque to Marlin Torguson, president of Casino Magic, the city's Business of the Year. The presentation was made at the Hancock County Port and Harbor's Annual Salute to Business and Industry held at Diamondhead's Country Club Friday.

Hancock County Business of the Year: Ruth's Bakery

Ruth's Bakery was relocated from Choctaw Plaza to Court Street in Bay St. Louis in 1986 and the bakery quickly became a favorite among locals.

Loyal customers enjoy the delicious breakfast and lunch menu items as well as the friendly atmosphere created by owners Ruth Thompson and Jim Thompson. The popular bakery, which has been expanded several times to accommodate its growing clientele, was recently featured on Mississippi ETV's "Mississippi Roads" program.

Ruth's is a hub of social and civic activity, in part because of Ruth Thompson's involvement in a number of organizations. She is president of the Hancock County Historical Society, past president of the Bay St. Louis Business Association, and has served on the Chamber's board of directors and as the Chamber's education committee chair.

Diamondhead Business of the Year: Rehab One, Inc.

Rehab One, Inc., was established in 1988 and is the Coast's only Medicare certified outpatient rehabilitation agency, providing physical therapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy.

Rehab One specializes in the treatment of persons 65 and older, and provides services from its main clinic in Diamondhead as well as several local nursing homes.

Rehab One employs 25 people, including therapists, technicians and administrative personnel. Rehab One is committed to providing quality care to the residents of Diamondhead and the outlying counties as well. Rehab One will continue to strive to achieve excellence in all phases of rehabilitation treatment.

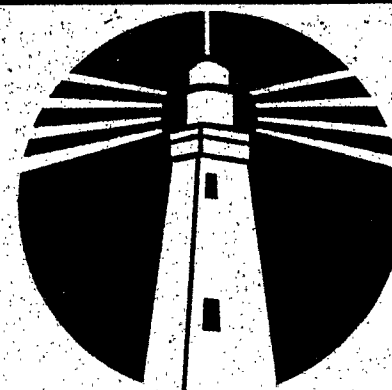
Rehab One is owned by Jan Wiley and her husband, Dr. Gary Wiley.



Diamondhead Business of the Year

Jon Ritten right, president of the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association, presents the Community's Business of the Year Award to Dr. Gary and Jan Wiley, owners of Rehab One, Inc. The presentation was made at the Hancock County Port and Harbor's Annual Salute to Business and Industry held at Diamondhead's Country Club Friday.

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Bay St. Louis Business of the Year: Casino Magic

Casino Magic Inc., headed by Marlin Torguson, was one of the first corporations to receive a gaming license from the Mississippi Gaming Commission. Planning began for the entertainment complex in 1990, with the goal of building a premier resort destination in Bay St. Louis.

Located on more than 400 acres on the bay, Casino Magic is the largest dockside casino development in the world, with over 40,000 square feet of gaming area plus the 90,000-square-foot land building and support facilities. And development is continuous: a golf course is being designed by Arnold Palmer and a 1,500-room hotel, convention center and spacious entertainment complex are all in the works.

Casino's Magic's employment now stands at approximately 1,500, 83 percent of whom are Mississippi natives.

Waveland Business of the Year: Lil' Ray's

Lil' Ray's Restaurant on Highway 90 in Waveland was opened in 1970 by brothers Ray and Tommy Kidd, but is now run by Ray Kidd and his family. All of Jackie and Ray's children have worked in the restaurant over the years, and there is a Lil' Ray's in Gulfport run by Ray's brother and one in Slidell run by a brother-in-law.

Several years ago, Lil' Ray's was featured in Southern Living magazine because of its fabulous food, down-home atmosphere and pleasant waitresses. New Orleanians drive over just for one of Ray's oyster po-boys. If you happen to pass by any time of day, you will notice that the parking lot is never empty (a sure sign of a good place to eat.)

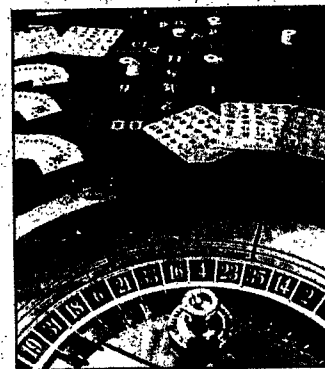


Waveland Business of the Year

Waveland Mayor Stella Frilot, left, congratulates Jackie and Ray Kidd, owners of Lil' Ray's upon being selected the city's Business of the Year. The presentation was made at the Hancock County Port and Harbor's Annual Salute to Business and Industry held at Diamondhead's Country Club Friday.

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The arrival of the first chartered flight into Stennis International Airport for Casino Magic.

Stennis International Airport and Airpark

Stennis International Airport is a county-owned general aviation airport that is operated by the Port and Harbor Commission. Stennis welcomed the first charter passenger service earlier this year, following approval by the Federal Aviation Administration.

The airport has the second largest runway in the state (8,500 feet) and 340,000 square feet of surfaced aprons and taxiways, including a 10,000-square-foot hangar. The airport also offers T-hangars to serve owners of small aircraft.

Airport property and Port and Harbor Commission responsibility also encompasses Stennis International Airpark, consisting of 100 acres, accessible by State Highway 603 and Interstate 10.

Tenants located at Stennis are Smith & Smith Aircraft, Hancock County School District Vo-Tech Center, Experimental Aircraft Association, Aircraft Packaging, Phillips Aviation, Sverdrup Technology Services, Baker Industries, Hot Sticks Manufacturing Co. and The Project Hangar.

Though facilities have been

very adequate for general aviation in past years, the arrival of charter jet service has required many changes in airport capabilities and services.

Executive Director "Buz" Olsen has assembled a staff of employees and contract personnel to manage areas of responsibility including fire and rescue, operations and security, weather data and flight conditions. Each of these areas requires specialized training and expertise.

Ongoing classes are held in the various fields of responsibility, and numerous pieces of equipment have been purchased.

The average man on the street has little or no knowledge of the many, many services that are required in order to service big jets carrying 150 to 220 passengers.

Who will fill the water tanks and how will they do it? What about emptying sewage and how? Will the cabin need to be cleaned? How much fuel will the aircraft need? Who moves the stairs to the door in a high door jet? What about security?

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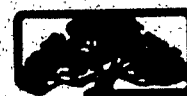
must be screened on emplaning passengers? Who makes the headcount on deplaning passengers? Which guards are on duty for the full time this multi-million dollar jet sits on the apron?

These and dozens of other questions must be answered in advance and people and equipment must be trained and in place.

Above all other considerations must be the safety and security of the passengers. It is a great responsibility to take on, but if an airport is to grow and expand, if it is to become an increasingly important factor in the economic growth of the Hancock County area, then the challenge must be met.

It is the feeling of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission and its executive director and staff that our airport has reached a point where it is time to enter a new level of activity. Specializing in charter service may well be the niche for Stennis International in the marketplace. It will be interesting to see what develops in the coming years.

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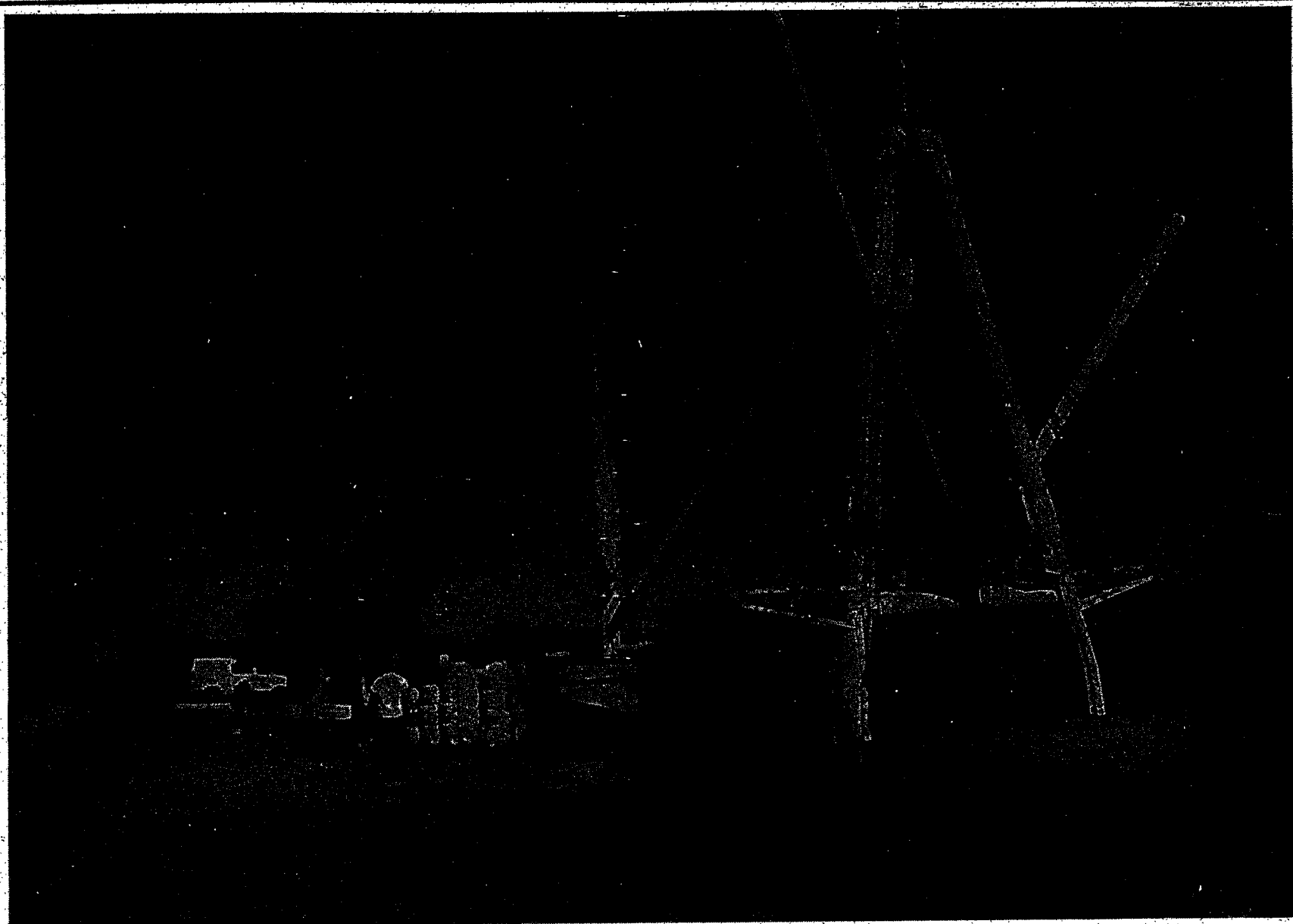
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When the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission and Board of Supervisors in 1963 decided to employ a consulting engineering and planning company, they opted for a nationally recognized firm and settled on Michael Baker Jr. Inc. of Rochester, Pa. and Jackson, Miss.

They wanted this company to study every aspect of developing a sea port, an industrial park and later a modern day airport. They asked the company to propose several possible locations for such a massive undertaking, to recommend why one would be preferable to another, and then to propose how such a sizable venture could be paid for.

Michael Baker Company completed its 150-page report on April 9, 1964.

After months of study regarding water access, rail proximity, availability of large tracts of land, elevation of property sites, and many other considerations, the engineers report proposed a location in western Hancock County, adjacent to Mulatto Bayou.

Though it would require dredging a ship channel from

Pearl River and a barge channel along the northern perimeter of the industrial park, the site's advantages far outweighed any other possible location.

Michael Baker Co. completed the industrial park design and submitted its report.

It was now June of 1965.

The period of June 1965 to November 1966 might well be termed the most important in the history of the Port and Harbor Commission.

In this 18-month period the Commission contracted with Michael Baker Engineers for a master plan of a new airport and for engineering and design of the new industrial park at the seaport.

Most important, however, were decisions made about financing. With expenditures of millions looming on the horizon, an agreement was reached with the Board of Supervisors on methods of funding both capital projects and ongoing operational expenses.

It was agreed that construction projects would be funded by General Obligation Bonds, backed by 2½ cents per gallon gasoline excise tax (unpledged funds from the Beach Road Pro-

tection Fund, under Section 8515).

In September 1966, the Commission completed its first official budget. In early November, International Paper accepted the Commission's offer for 2,200 acres of land for the seaport and surrounding industrial park.

Operational funding for the Commission would come from 2 mills (county), and 2 mills (state). Seventeen years later the county millage would drop to one mill equivalent and five years after this the Commission would relinquish all public funding and exist on its own generated revenues.

Such a condition as this is almost unheard of in public agencies and is a tribute to sound and fiscally conservative policies.

In the life of every business organization or public agency there is a beginning period, much akin to the period of infancy in human life.

During this span of time, those individuals who are committed to building that organization must operate to the best of their abilities, often without the comforting guidance of precedence, and with no guidelines

but their own best judgment.

Frequently, they serve with inadequate facilities, learning by experience, and setting up procedures and rules of operation as they go.

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission was no exception as it moved haltingly through its formative years. H. Hardin Shattuck and Dr. A. K. Martinolich Jr., the two presidents during the first five years, were presiding over an organization that had no official headquarters, no director, no office personnel and sometimes held meetings in three different locations in as many months.

But, like the child who crawls, then toddles, then finally walks steadily along, the Commission began to take shape. Procedures were established, and in 1968, at the end of its fifth year, the renting of headquarters space and the hiring of its first executive director plus office manager marked the coming of age of what would become the major arm in Hancock County's economic development effort.

Commissioners who served in the first five years of this body's existence are like the

person who plants a seedling and who does not always get to see it mature into a strong, full-grown tree.

Because we who followed this founding period have great appreciation of our early counterparts, this column is dedicated to them.

In addition to presidents Shattuck and Martinolich, commissioners in the first five years included J. Norton Haas, Arlie R. Strain, Claude Graham, H. Vernon Haas, James R. Robert, Joseph V. Colson, Edward Schamback, Thomas Gonzalez, Otho Rester, J. Elliot Casanova, John Scafide, Donald Landry, L. J. Breaux, Harry E. Wilson, Oliver Frierson and Augustus Elmer.

Only Oliver Frierson has served continuously and is today the vice president of the Commission.

Even the most enthusiastic proponent of this new industrial development arm of Hancock County could not have envisioned that initial investments of some \$6 million would, 25 years later, have produced investments by private industry of some \$300 million and more than 500 jobs.

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